

ILIOLIO MUST BE SURRENDERED

GEN. OTIS DEMANDS CAPITULATION BY TOMORROW.

If Rebels Refuse to Comply the City Will Be Stormed By Gen. Miller's Soldiers—Philippines are Fleeing to the Interior—The Beef Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Gen. Otis reports that the orders to Gen. Miller are to bombard Iloilo at 9 tomorrow morning if the demand for surrender is not complied with.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Later advices say the Fifty-First Iowa and the insurgents fired San Roque.

READY FOR THE FIGHT

Gen. Miller Has an Adequate Force for Attack On Iloilo.

Manila, Feb. 9.—The forces of Gen. Miller at Iloilo are to be re-enforced by the First Tennessee regiment, which has already been dispatched for that place on the transport St. Paul.

The insurgent forces have been shown to be so completely demoralized that Gen. Otis deems it safe to detach another regiment to the assistance of Gen. Miller at Iloilo.

There is reason to believe that the Panay insurgents, when informed of the fate of the Filipinos here who attempted to overthrow American authority, will yield possession of Iloilo without a resort to force. Should they still prove obstinate, there is no doubt of Gen. Miller's ability to take the city whenever he pleases.

The Filipinos at Calocan opened fire at long range late last evening upon the Kansas infantry outposts. They maintained a fusillade of musketry, with an occasional cannon shot, for about twenty minutes. No one was hurt, and the Americans did not reply.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Trustworthy information has been obtained that Gen. Otis has informed the war department of a significant movement intended at Iloilo. As Brig. Gen. Miller, commander of the Iloilo expedition, must either land his forces or withdraw, it may be accepted as practically certain that he will demand the surrender of the town and forts from the Panay insurgents, and attack them if they refuse to yield.

With the addition of the First Tennessee infantry, Gen. Miller will have about 3,500 men. At last accounts the insurgents at Iloilo numbered about 1,500 men armed with modern rifles, and about 3,000 with a variety of antiquated weapons. No apprehension as to the result of a conflict between the Americans and the Panay natives is felt here. The American troops would be assisted by the guns of the warships. The cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel are at Iloilo. The Petrel can get within short range of the Iloilo forts, and if any engagement occurs she will probably be in the thick of it.

IS WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Aguinaldo Has Asked for a Cessation of Hostilities.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war department has received the following dispatch:

Manila, Feb. 8.—Situation rapidly improving. Reconnaissance yesterday to south several miles to Lagunade Bay, to southeast eight miles, driving straggling insurgent troops in various directions, encountering no decided opposition; army disintegrated and natives returning to villages displaying white flags.

Near Calocan, six miles north, the enemy made a stand behind intrenchments, charged by Kansas troops led by Col. Funston. Close encounter resulting in rout of the enemy with heavy loss. Loss to Kansas, Lieut. Alford killed, six men wounded.

February 4 Aguinaldo issued flying proclamation, charging Americans with initiative and declared war. Sunday issued another, calling all to resist foreign invasion. His influence throughout this section destroyed; now applies for a cessation of hostilities and conference; have declined to answer.

Insurgent expectation of rising in city night of 4th unrealized. Provost marshal general, with admirable disposition of troops, defeated every attempt. City quiet, business resumed; natives respectful and cheerful; fighting qualities of American troops a revelation to all inhabitants. OTIS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department from Admiral Dewey in acknowledgment of Secretary Long's congratulatory message of Tuesday:

"Manila, Feb. 8.—To the Secretary of the Navy: The commander in chief, officers and men thank the President and the secretary of the navy for their congratulations. DEWEY."

Manila, Feb. 2, via Hong-Kong, Feb. 9, noon.—The second incursion of small bodies of insurgents, resulting in the retirement of Nebraska regiment outposts from Santa Mesa Tuesday, created excitement last night, but not a shot was fired and matters were amicably adjusted.

The Filipinos, it is asserted, arrest all Americans within their lines, and several of our soldiers are reported missing. There is no confirmation,

however, of this report from official sources.

The situation is sufficiently critical to warrant the reissuance of emergency orders.

A recently converted gunboat is patrolling the river nightly, which is having a good effect on the natives. She carries two six-pounders forward, two Nordenfeldts amidships and four Gatling guns in an improvised turret aft. She has a crew of sixty men.

The insurgents continue concentrating their forces around the city. The latest to arrive is a body of 200 naked Igorotese armed with spears, stationed at Calocan. The native papers make a great fuss over these volunteers.

Germany Makes a Denial.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The foreign office brands as a lie the assertion made by the New York Herald that the German consul at Hong-Kong sold arms to the Filipinos. The consul has not at any time been engaged in commerce. It is known here that there has been active commerce in arms between Hong-Kong and the Philippines, merchants of several nationalities participating therein. It is not known whether any of these merchants are German.

CONSPIRACY OF AGUINALDO.

Attack on Americans Long Planned by the Rebel Chief.

Manila, Feb. 9.—All obtainable facts regarding the beginning of the outbreak here and concerning prior acts and movements of the insurgent leaders and their forces tend to show that Aguinaldo had been for a long time engaged in his plot to attack the Americans.

It transpires that his conspiracy contemplated an attack on the Americans in the city by a body of secret militia, most of whom are residents of Manila.

The existence of this force is proved by the finding of Aguinaldo's certificate of enrollment on natives who were arrested in the streets for carrying concealed weapons.

The prediction that the Filipinos would be a long time recovering from the punishment inflicted on them is being verified daily by the reports that are received at headquarters from the various commanders.

All of them agree that the spirit of the rebels has been crushed, and that they will offer no further serious opposition.

FLYING THE WHITE FLAG

Insurgents Fly to the Interior and Villages Want to Surrender.

Manila, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The Philippine generals whose forces were so unmercifully punished in Saturday's fighting, have fled to the interior in disguise to escape violence at the hands of their own people. The officers in command of the main body of insurgents have asked Aguinaldo for reinforcements. The territory to the east and southeast of the city is now deserted by the insurgents, an American reconnaissance party finding the villages in every direction flying the white flag.

BURNED A VILLAGE.

Philippine Rebels Evacuate San Roque At Admiral Dewey's Command.

Washington, Feb. 29.—[Special]—The following was received from Admiral Dewey this morning: "After continued intimidation of our workmen, I ordered the armed insurgents to leave San Roque by nine this morning. They left during the night after burning a nearby village. The city is now occupied by our troops. The naval yards are now located at San Roque."

THE BAD BEEF INQUIRY

Board of Inquiry Ordered to Inquire Into Gen. Miles' Charges.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The bad beef inquiry board was ordered this afternoon. Cons. Wade and Davis and Col. Gillespie and Davis constitute the board. The order specifically states that its duty will be to investigate Gen. Miles' charges and submit an opinion on the merits of the case, with recommendations as to further proceedings if any are deemed necessary.

MILLER IS REINFORCED.

He Will Demand the Surrender of Iloilo Tomorrow Morning.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Gen. Otis notified the war department this morning of the departure of the First Tennessee to reinforce Gen. Miller at Iloilo. A demand for the surrender of that place will be made tomorrow. Gen. Otis expects to report the result Monday.

PLEADING FOR PEACE.

Leading Filipinos Are Making Overtures to Gen. Otis.

Manila, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Leading Filipinos are still making overtures to Gen. Otis for a cessation of hostilities. Gen. Otis thus far has ignored these advances for a truce.

AN EASY JOB

Capture of Iloilo Will Not Be Attended With Difficulty.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Naval officers say there will be no difficulty in taking Iloilo. There may be some casualties, but the officers do not expect they will be serious.

AMERICAN LOSSES

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Gen. Otis reports today that the American losses to date are 61 killed or missing, and 207 wounded.

NO REWARD FOR GENERAL MILES

SERVICES IN THE WAR WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

The Army Board Finds No Law Under Which An Officer of His Rank Can Receive Meritorious Mention—Decision Is Not Due to Enmity Towards Him.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Major General Nelson A. Miles will not receive a brevet for his conduct of the campaign in Porto Rico.

This has been decided by the board which is considering the rewards which should be given to officers and men who performed acts of courage and gallantry during the late war. It is asserted by members of the board that their action in determining not to recommend General Miles for recognition is not due to the feeling which reigns in administration circles against him, but rather to the fact that there is no reward which under the statutes can be given him. General Miles will therefore not receive recognition, but will have to be content with the knowledge of duty well performed.

Should congress desire to recognize the services of General Miles it will be possible for that body to pass a resolution authorizing the president to grant him the brevet of lieutenant general, and it is not considered improbable that the friends of the major general commanding will endeavor to get such a measure through.

Some comment has been occasioned in army circles by the failure of the war department to consult with General Miles respecting the operations in the Philippines. It is stated by the war department authorities, however, that Gen. Otis has the situation fully in hand and that it is unnecessary to hamper him with instructions of any kind.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday.

CONES' HEARING POSTPONED

Were Taken to Beloit Yesterday But Nothing Was Done.

George L. Cone and son Robert, of Janesville, who were arrested in Beloit, Saturday, charged with larceny, and who have since been in the county jail awaiting trial, were taken to Beloit yesterday and appeared before Justice Booth.

District Attorney Jackson was in Chicago on business, and not being able to appear, the case was put over till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TO INCREASE RAILWAY TAXES.

Bills Framed in Wisconsin Radically Changing the System.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—The taxation reform planks of the republican platform developed into four corporation taxation bills at the meeting of the senate committee on assessment and collection of taxes. Wednesday. The bills radically change the system of taxation of sleeping car, express, freight line and railway equipment companies.

These companies at present are required to pay a percentage tax on their gross receipts, but for years, it is said, they have evaded the greater part of their taxes. The bills provide they shall be taxed as other property in the state is taxed, and at the same rate. This, it is estimated, will largely increase the state's revenues from these corporations.

The property of the companies is to be assessed by the state board of assessment, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney-general. The board is to be guided by information the companies are required to furnish as to the number of cars run, the net and gross earnings and other details about the business.

To Amend Incorporation Law.

Lausling, Mich., Feb. 9.—Senator Smith of Lake Linden has introduced a bill to amend the law governing the incorporation of mining and smelting companies. At present the law fixes \$2,500,000 as the maximum capital stock of such corporations. Senator Smith's bill seeks to increase the limit to \$5,000,000. The object of the bill is said to be to allow several companies which desire to issue more capital stock than the present law allows to organize under Michigan laws, instead of being compelled to incorporate in other states.

Agonistic Given Warning.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—The Canadian government has given Agonistic, the Filipino agent, to understand that he must be very careful in his conduct while living in the dominion, as otherwise he will be arrested and expelled. Since last Sunday night special officers have been careful to watch his course of action. Yesterday he was notified that even the slightest attempt in any way to violate the neutrality laws would be dealt with promptly and severely.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE

Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

ARMY INCREASE BILL MAY FAIL

ADMINISTRATION ANXIOUS FOR ITS PASSAGE.

Fears That It Will Be Held Up in the Senate By Filling Methods—The Increase Is Absolutely Necessary—A Compromise Measure May Be Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Now that the peace treaty with Spain has been ratified, the chief concern of the administration is to secure the passage through the senate of the bill for the reorganization and increase of the army. It is conceded that it will encounter determined opposition in the senate, and under the rules of the body a small minority can delay action until the expiration of the session, if so wished. The law under which the regular army was increased to 62,000 has provisions for its reductions to 25,000 when the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty has taken place. The president does not want to keep the volunteers in service, and yet he must have more than 25,000 men. He has given members of congress to understand in plain language that if he not given more than 25,000 troops he will call an extra session of congress, to meet early in March, to provide for a larger army. The opponents of the bill propose to pass a measure extending the time during which the president may maintain the regular army on a footing of 62,000 men. It looks as if the administration will have to adopt this proposition as the best it can get through the senate. Doubtless many volunteers would be glad to continue in service, and it is suggested the president might augment the regulars with such a force.

YALE MAY PLAY THE BADGERS

Wisconsin Receives a Proposition from New Haven Football Manager.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—The craze for football honors on eastern gridirons has struck the Badger players, and it is now safe to predict that a Wisconsin team will try its prowess against one of the big four aggregations next fall. That a game can be scheduled is certain. As previously announced negotiations have for a considerable time been under way with Harvard, and have been favorably received by the crimson authorities.

The management of the football team has just been pleasantly surprised to receive a proposition from Yale for a football game next fall. This offer came as a complete surprise, as a game with Yale had not been thought of as a possibility. The football men are greatly pleased at the prospect of a meeting with old Eli.

A cordial feeling has been entertained for the blue ever since the Badger crew was recognized by the Yale oarsmen two years ago, and sportsmanlike treatment accorded the crew on its eastern trip is still remembered by the older students.

The report published in several of the morning papers that a game with Harvard had been definitely agreed upon and the date set for Oct. 30 is denied by the athletic authorities. Manager Fisher said last night he knew of no such arrangement, and that no eastern game would be scheduled for so late in the season. Oct. 21 is the date the management wants for an eastern game, and a meeting with either Yale or Harvard on that date will be sought.

Shipping Soldiers to Spain.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The repatriation of the Spanish troops in the Philippines is now being prosecuted with energy. Gen. Otis has notified the department that he had in Manila recently 5,600 prisoners to return to Spain. Of these 2,000 have already been shipped, and of the remaining 3,600 he proposes to ship 120 officers and 1,800 men on two of the Spanish transportation company steamers now at Manila. It is expected that these vessels will start about Feb. 11.

Gen. Miles' Recommendations.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Gen. Miles was before the subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs, which has the army reorganization bill under consideration. He suggested that in view of the probability that the reorganization bill could not get through this session a temporary substitute should be provided for the maintenance of the army on its present basis until the next session of congress.

To Settle Boundary Dispute.

London, Feb. 9.—The government has decided to appoint as arbitrators in the boundary dispute between the Argentine Republic and Chile, as requested by those governments, Maj. Gen. Sir John Ardagh, Col. Sir Thomas Holdich, and Mr. David N. MacNaughton, a barrister.

Porter Going to England.

New York, Feb. 9.—Among the passengers that sailed Wednesday for England on the St. Louis was Robert P. Porter, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is said to have been intrusted with another mission by President McKinley.

Inquest Begun

New York, Feb. 9.—[Special]—The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Kate Adams was begun this morning.

LADIES' TEAS ARE POPULAR

Madames Judd and Greenman Gave Their Second Function Today.

Mrs. N. O. Clark and Miss Foster have issued invitations for a ladies' tea to be held at their Mineral Point avenue home next Saturday afternoon.

At the home of Mrs. W. H. Judd on St. Lawrence Place, a charming ladies' tea was held this afternoon, given by Mrs. W. H. Judd and Mrs. W. H. Greenman. This was the second tea given by them, and proved a most enjoyable function.

RIVER BOAT WRECKED

Steamer Stag Collides With a Bridge on the Tennessee and is Adrift.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—[Special]—The steamer Stag struck a pier of the bridge across the Tennessee river at Johnsonville and drifted down stream. The fate of the vessel and passengers are unknown at present. It is believed the steamer burned.

A message from Danville, Tenn., says the wreck of the Stag floated past there this morning. Six or eight roustabouts and the second mate are reported lost.

SEVERE COLD IN WEST

Mercury in Chicago Is Lower Than at Any Time Since 1872.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—[Special]—Chicago is experiencing today the coldest weather since 1872. The thermometer at 8 registered 21 below. Reports from the Mississippi Valley and Northwest indicate continuance of an unusually severe cold snap.

BURIED UNDER WALLS

Paper Mills at Joliet Collapse and Many Supposed to Have Perished.

Joliet, Feb. 9.—[Special]—By the collapse of the walls of a paper mill here several lives are believed to have been lost. One corpse has been recovered.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

A London weekly has given 2 guineas for a definition of faith, hope and charity. It is as follows: Faith—Blind trust in a first page. Hope—What investors are fed upon. Charity—What some of them are likely to be brought to. That is certainly not bad, but this is one, perhaps, even better: Faith—The gift that saves mankind. Hope—The gift that cheers mankind. Charity—The gift that makes mankind.

Unique Verdicts of Coroners.

A correspondent sends the London Chronicle the following unique certificate, given by a Welsh coroner on the death of a woman: "Fell into the Glamorganshire canal, whereby she died, and being of unsound mind, did kill herself." This is nearly as good as the verdict once rendered by an old-time Buffalo coroner, who found that his "subject" died "from intemperance, chronic asthma and the visitation of God."

Many Madmen in Switzerland.

Most people will be surprised to know that in Switzerland insanity prevails to an alarming degree. With a population but little over 3,000,000, the little republic maintains twenty state asylums, of which, at the close of 1897, the inmates numbered 6,164; the commitments during that year having been 2,400, against 2,100 discharges.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Taxation in China.

The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 2s 6d per head yearly.

The Age of Niagara.

A geologist of some note has been studying the wear and tear of Niagara and has made calculations therefrom in order to find out the age of the famous falls. He has come to the conclusion that they have just completed their ten-thousandth birthday, and are as vigorous now as ever they were.

To Avoid Suspicion.

C.—"I suppose Brown and his wife attracted the attention that newly married couples usually do?" B.—"Oh, no! Brown married a widow, you know, and to avoid being suspected of being on a honeymoon trip she took one of her children with them."

Valn in Valn.

"I suppose she anticipates making people think she is young by putting on all those youthful fixings." "Yes, poor thing! She is building up false hopes."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE LEGISLATURE MAKES PROGRESS

CHANGE IN METHOD OF ELECTING U. S. SENATORS.

Child Labor to be Prohibited—Taxation of Transportation Companies—Increase in the Appropriation For the State Historical Society—Licenses For Insurance Companies.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—[Special]—A favorable report was made this morning by the assembly judiciary committee on the bill for a commission to investigate the Torrens system. It reported bills relating to struck juries and authorizing the state historical society to sell land for indefinite postponement.

Senator Dennett's resolution to change the method of electing United States senator was reported for adoption.

Two bills went to third reading and that relative to conveyance of land passed.

Bills paying a bounty for killing English sparrows; making an appropriation for geological survey; regulating license fees to be paid by insurance companies. Anti-pass resolution and bill went over until Monday in the senate. An amendment was introduced providing that officials who use passes shall forfeit their office.

The important bills introduced were: Amending the child labor law, prohibiting the employment of any child under 14 except that telegraph companies may employ them during vacation; and requiring a certificate of birthplace, age, etc., from all children between 14 and 16 employed; providing no inquest of the dead shall be held without authority of the district attorney; taxing express, sleeping car, freight line equipment companies; state assessment to fix the value of property from the report of the company and levy a tax at the average rate of taxation.

These bills came from the committee to whom the sections of the governor's message on this subject was referred.

Increasing the annual appropriation to the state historical society to \$20,000 after moving into the new building. Requiring a statement of taxes levied in each town, village, city and county in the state to be filed with the secretary of state.

Great Men.

Everyone, who goes about the world, at last comes to know that there are few great men. He finds that the great man of fame on being met is only ordinary. Here and there is a seven-footer, and here and there is a four-footer; but the difference is small. He finds that Browning's prayer, "Make no more giants, God," is unnecessary. He comes to say, "After all, the difference between men is not worth boasting over." This discovery has important bearings. It makes one a democrat, a socialist and a Christian; a democrat, for all are equals; a socialist, for the rights of all outweigh the privileges of the few; a Christian, for there is none good but One, that is God.—Christian Advance.

A Buddhist Hospital.

Pundita Ramaba says: "The preachers who have come over here to preach Buddhism to the American people have established a hospital for animals in Bombay. In that hospital there is a ward devoted to bugs, and a man is hired to feed these bugs on his blood every night. They never take any thought of the women who are dying under the weight of this philosophy, but just show their charity toward the bugs. I recommend that hospital for the edification of American students of Buddhism. Let them stay one night in that bug ward. That will pay them for all their labors in studying that philosophy."

The Most Important Crop.

In an article in the November number of McClure's Magazine, Mr. Waldron upsets the time-honored theory that wheat is the most important crop in the world, and gives the palm to potatoes. Over 4,000,000,000 bushels of potatoes are produced each year to 2,600,000,000 bushels of corn; while wheat takes third place with an annual production of only 2,500,000,000 bushels.

Proverb Is Wrong.

"Everything comes to him who waits," said the gentle citizen. "Yes," sneered the cynic, "I can get into the street car where I fought for a seat last August and have the whole place to myself now. But I don't want it."—Washington Star.

Chinese Arithmetic.

It is often said that no European can understand Chinese commercial methods. Here is a curious instance of the Celestial's mental inversion. A Chinese hotel keeper had contracted to board and lodge a visitor for \$1 a day. As time went on he found it impossible to get his weekly account settled. So he offered to maintain his guest for half a dollar a week. He said he would lose less.—London Chronicle.

A Confidence Man.

"Why do you call Jimpson a confidence man?" "Because he's always taking people aside and telling them his private affairs under pledge of secrecy."—San Francisco Examiner.

WISCONSIN LEAF TOBACCO MARKET

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT HINDER BUYERS' ACTIVITY.

Prices Are Satisfactory to the Growers, and Sales Are Large and Numerous.—Great Rush of Business At All the Tobacco Centers Just Now.

Edgerton, Wis., Feb. 9.—Despite the discomforts of zero weather buyers are actively engaged in the purchase of the tobacco crop. The growing sections have been pretty thoroughly canvassed of late and the aggregate transactions foot up to a good many cases weekly. Holders of desirable lots have no difficulty in obtaining 7 cents and occasionally this limit is exceeded for choice crops. The cheaper grades in the hail and storm sections are also sought after, for which from 3 to 5 cents are realized for an export demand. Good judges estimate that upwards of two-thirds of the crop is sold to date and at the present rate of buying the remainder of the crop is being whittled away very rapidly, pointing to the ultimate lifting of the crop in the bundle. As deliveries are being made some remarkably heavy yields are reported. From a 12-acre crop grown upon the farm of Capt. O. P. Saunders in Albion, an average of over 2,000 pounds per acre was sold. Thus far T. G. Thompson, of London, Wis., has marked the largest crop. In all sixty-one acres was delivered, which brought very close to \$7,000. The tobacco towns are enjoying a great rush of business now, while the farmers are delivering their crops and hundreds of teams are daily unloading at the warehouses. About 1,800 hands are now employed in the packing houses at Edgerton with work in sight for at least three months yet. Old leaf seems to be neglected of late, while the new crop is engrossing the attention of dealers. The movements of storage, however, indicate that Wisconsin leaf is selling in the eastern markets. About twenty car loads, 700 cases, have gone out to all points for the week. During the same period forty-five car loads were received at Edgerton from outside points for handling and storage. But 400 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York last week.

WISCONSIN—HARVARD, GAME

Janesville Man Arranges About Long Looked For Contest.

The date has been selected for the great Wisconsin and Harvard football game. It will take place at Cambridge on October 30.

John Fisher, of this city, who is manager of the team, would not deny that such a game had been secured but said he had no statement to make. The presence of Andy O'Dea at Harvard has undoubtedly been instrumental to some extent in securing a game with the crimson.

Harvard has probably the strongest eleven that the east has produced. In years, and it is safe to say that Wisconsin will be there "eye for eye" when the game is called. Wisconsin has nothing to lose and all to gain.

KELLOGG DELIVERED ADDRESS

Janesville Man Spoke Before the State Horticultural Society.

George B. Kellogg, of this city, was in Madison yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Horticultural society which held three sessions, informal meetings occupying the forenoon and afternoon, and a big public meeting in the assembly chamber in the evening. At the forenoon session a reception was held for the delegates from other state societies.

George B. Kellogg made a report on his visit to the Iowa society.

At the afternoon session talks were made by J. S. Stickney, of Wauwatosa; J. C. Plumb, of Milton; G. J. Kellogg, of Janesville; A. G. Tuttle, of Baraboo, and B. S. Hoxie, of Evansville.

SPEAKS HERE THIS MONTH

Francis Murphy May Bring His Son to Janesville.

Present indications are that Francis Murphy, who is now in Madison holding temperance meeting, will be in Janesville the latter part of this month.

Mr. Murphy goes from Madison to Beloit, and then intends to come here. He may be accompanied by his son, who is now in Madison. At Madison Mr.

Murphy addressed another fair-sized audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening in the interests of temperance. A considerable number signed the pledge after the meeting. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Murphy and son, William J., visited the employees of the Northern Electrical works.

PROF. MAYNE TAKES PART

Historical Society Will Meet in Madison This Month.

A convention of the State Historical society is to be held in the Congregational church, at Madison, on the 22nd and 23rd of this month. A lengthy program has been prepared, and that it will be interesting and instructive is learned from a careful perusal of the program, on which are found the names of several of the most prominent educators in the state. In the exercises to be held on the first day, Prof. Henry M. Whitney, of Beloit college, is to take a prominent part. On the 23rd, Prof. D. D. Mayne, superintendent of the Janesville schools, is also prominent on the program.

Following is the program in full:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22.
2 p. m. in the Auditorium.
Portant Influence in Wisconsin.
Hon. E. B. Usher, Editor of La Crosse Chronicle.
The Settlement of Beloit, as representing the Western Migration of the American Stock.
Prof. Henry B. Whitney, Beloit College.
The Influence of the French Regime in the Valley of the Fox.
Mrs. Nellie Hoes Neville, Green Bay, President of Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs.
The German Element in Wisconsin.
Hon. Emil Baensch, Manitowish.

The First Norwegian Settlements in America Within the Present Century.
Hon. Erasmus E. Anderson, Madison, Editor of America.

A supper will be given promptly at 8 p. m. in the chapel to non resident members of the State Historical society, visiting delegates, and other invited guests, by the resident members of the society.

Upon the conclusion of the supper, adjournment will be had to the Auditorium, to listen to the evening's exercises.

8 p. m. in the Auditorium.
Remarks by President John Johnston, of Milwaukee.

The Port at Fort Atkinson.
Prof. D. D. Mayne, City Superintendent of Schools, Janesville.

Biennial Address Before the State Historical Society—The Movement for Federation Between England and Her Colonies.

George Burton Adams, Ph. D., Yale University.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 9 A. M.
Alloque, and His Relations to La Salle.
Rev. Joseph S. La Boule, of St. Francis Seminary.

Some Distinctive Characteristics of the History of Our Land Region.
Rev. John V. Davidson, Two Rivers.

The Future of Northern Wisconsin.
Hon. James O'Neill, Neillsville.

The Great Lakes and the Railroad Development of Northern Wisconsin.
Prof. J. S. Griffin, Principal of Broadway High School, West Superior.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING

Was Performed at St. Patrick's Church Parsonage.

At 8 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church parsonage was performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife, Michael J. Murphy and Miss Lizzie Cullen. Following the ceremony a reception was accorded the happy couple, both being the recipients of many handsome presents.

The bride is a most worthy young woman who is held in the highest esteem. The groom is employed in the local railroad yards as switchman, and is an industrious young man. Both are possessed of many friends who will extend most hearty congratulations.

WOMEN PRAISE WHITEHEAD.

Local Clerks Much Appreciate His Efforts in Their Behalf.

Senator John M. Whitehead, of this city, has made an army of friends in the state in the last twenty-four hours. It is all owing to the bill that he presented to the state legislature yesterday requiring employers of women in mercantile and mechanical labors to provide seats for the same when not on duty.

In the local dry goods stores today it was the principal topic of interest among the clerks, and they were loud in their praise of the movement. The proprietors are rather indifferent over the matter, and have but little to say.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Midway, Pleasant, River street—Everything is nice and sweet—At 69 South River street—Riverside Hotel.

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In a Persian Garden

There are fads and fads. Just at present the one which seems to have created the greatest enthusiasm is "In a Persian Garden." Especially is this true in the east where this cycle has been more extensively sung and has everywhere been received with brilliant and flattering success. Everyone hearing it will be enchanted with the beautiful and tuneful music. Preceding the song cycle a miscellaneous program will be given by the quartette of artists. Congregation at church, Monday, Feb. 13.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents.

AMUSEMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

HERNE'S "SHORE ACRES" ON SATURDAY EVENING.

It is a Play That Bears the Highest Reputation—Phinney's United States Band Is Billed For a Concert on the Evening of February 15.

It makes one better to see such a play as "Shore Acres." Human nature in its crudity, which is but another way of saying in its purity, teaches many a lesson, if perverse mankind would only stop to heed. "Shore Acres" is an old play, and yet it is a new one—new in that one never tires of seeing it, and one finds something more to admire in every representation. This is "Shore Acres" seventh season, and that in itself is the greatest proof of the play's value. If there is any man or woman in this broad and beautiful land who cannot appreciate the sweetness and purity of Mr. Herne's comedy-drama, that man or woman is to be pitied by everyone. The



JAMES A. HERNE, AUTHOR OF "SHORE ACRES"

scenes enacted in the old Berry household, where dear old Uncle Nathaniel, the elder bachelor brother, brings in a whole carload of toys for the children, bought with his last pension money that was so sorely needed for a new overcoat, is one of those bits of human nature that has helped to endear "Shore Acres" to every lover of home life in America. There are other scenes equally as touching. No play now before the public has so honestly deserved the success it has achieved, and every lover of refined stage art sincerely hopes that "Shore Acres" will continue to be played for many years to come. A fine scenic production of this ideal work will be given at the Myers Grand Opera House on Saturday evening of this week.

A Strong Musical Outfit.

One of the strictly first class entertainments at the Myers Opera House will be given on the evening of February 15, by Phinney's United States band. In speaking of Mr. Phinney and his organization the Sacramento (Cal.) Record-Union says:

"They were welcomed by a fine large and appreciative audience at the Metropolitan Theatre last night. It was their first appearance in California and they



LEADER PHINNEY.

have every reason to be proud of their reception. The critical audience was warm in its commendation, exceedingly profuse with plaudits, and demanded many encores.

"The concert was a charming one; no one present retired with any other feeling than that of thankfulness that the opportunity had been offered to attend. The musicians are all skilled picked men of the highest order. The result of this combination is an exceedingly well balanced body of instrumentalists, whose tone is round and powerful, and whose work is careful and precise. Whatever it played it gave with uncommon spirit, all the requisite variety of accent, and in admirable time. The richness of the modulations was very distinct and clean cut. It is precise, sympathetic with the conductor's spirit, and effective in all it does. The leadership is in highly competent hands. To the severe training by these intelligences of the skilled men under command is due that fine spirit of interpretation which gave feeling and refinement and warmth, and we might say color to all the numbers played. Yet there is simplicity in the elegance of the style with the compositions treated by the players that is most charming."

Champ Clark, Scholar.

The singular distinction is claimed for Champ Clark that he is "the first man of letters in the American congress today." An admirer of the Missouri statesman says that "there are men whose readings have been more extensive; more varied—men with more curious knowledge—but there is not one who has it at instant command so completely."

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT

Division of Wisconsin Chooses Officers for the Year.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 9.—The Wisconsin division, Modern Woodmen of America, held the biennial convention in this city today. One hundred and forty delegates were present. The total membership of the state is 40,000. Grand Consul E. A. Williams of Menasha, presided. Eau Claire was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the following officers were elected for the next two years: Venerable consul, J. M. Bushnell, Second district; worthy advisor, J. H. Harbeck, Eighth district; clerk, G. J. Dodge, Tenth district; escort, E. E. Wernick, Third district; banker, A. B. Chandler, Seventh district; inside guard, C. E. Armin, Fifth district; outside guard, R. P. Fairbairn, Fourth district; chaplain, J. N. Bennett, First district.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotation, on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 to 66c.
BUCKWHEAT \$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100.
BROWN RYE—45c per sack.
RYE—In request at 55 to 60¢ per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 35 to 50c, according to quality.
EAR CORN—Now, 70¢, \$1.00 to 1.50. Old 75 to 80¢.
OATS—White, 25 to 27c.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
MEAL—75 to \$1.00 a ton. Baled \$1.
FEED—70¢ to 100 lbs. \$3.00 per ton.
BRAN—70¢ to 100 lbs. \$3.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—65¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
BEANS—75¢ to \$1.10 per bushel.
BUTTER—18¢ to 19c.
EGGS—19¢ to 20¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 25¢ to 30c. Chickens, 16 to 18¢.
WOOL—18¢ to 20c for washed; 15¢ to 16c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 9¢ to 10c.
PELTS—Range at 30¢ to 75¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.90 per 100.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Self-Washing soap. It will make them white.

Army Women.

A Huntsville (Ala.) correspondent writes to the Army and Navy Journal: "Beauty is not the only claim to attractiveness that army women have. There are some very fine musicians, artists and writers among them. At the musicale lately given by the Huntsville women for the benefit of the soldiers' reading room the talent was drawn almost entirely from the ranks of the army officers and their wives. The music was of a high order, the voices being such as one rarely hears off the concert stage. A great number of army women are writers of considerable ability, writing for a number of magazines and newspapers—usually under assumed names. There are also several that handle the brush very skillfully; one now here has in her sketchbook a collection of views in water colors of the various camps which the army has occupied since the beginning of the war, for she, like a great many of the other army women, has followed her husband from one camp to another since the declaration of war."

An Utopian Ro

Mantegazza has written a Utopian romance, in which he expresses his opinion that in the year 3000 all countries of the world will form one federation, the United States of the World, and there will be only one government, with only four ministries—of agriculture, hygiene, education and commerce.

Sorry He Keeps His Word.

"It's very mean!" the young woman exclaimed. "What is the matter?" her mother inquired. "Before I married Herbert I made him promise to pass every evening at home with me, and now he says he's sorry, but he can't take me to the theater without breaking his word."

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4¢ as much as coffee, 15¢ and 25¢.

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H. Weichert's famous Catsup, large bottle, 10c.

Willson's Vanilla in two sizes, a very fine flavoring extract, something new, 15 and 25c bottles.

Dried Fruits of all kinds. Very fancy pure Vermont Maple Sugar, 12¢ per lb.

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VENETIAN GLASS.

Its Fragile Beauty Unsurpassed by Modern Art.

An article in the Woman's Home Companion by Oriana L. Shackelford, treating of "Ornamental Glass in All Ages," presents the claims of the Venetian glassmakers to the highest recognition of art.

"Venetian glass owes its extreme thinness and lightness to the want of lead in its composition. All the ornamental shapes were blown, and owed their beauty to the skillful manipulation of the worker, whose delicacy of touch and artistic taste were often a heritage from generations of glass-blowing ancestors. The most prized of the Venetian productions was the beautiful 'vitro-ditina,' or lace glass, generally known as filigree. Of this, there are two kinds, the 'ritorto' and the 'reticelli.' The former was the less elaborate, and consisted of a single tube twisted and given a spiral direction, the ground of the vessel being of a different color. The 'reticelli' designs were more varied. Sometimes the twisted tubes were powdered with gold and made vertical, horizontal, diagonal or curved; indeed, every variation was given that ingenuity could suggest or fancy devise."

"Aventurine glass was invented by the Venetians, its secret being discovered by the accidental dropping of brass or copper filings into a pot of melted glass, which resulted in the diffusion of gold specks or threads throughout the mass. Its name is said to signify adventure, or resulting from chance—a word half Italian, but coined probably for the occasion, to denote the peculiar variety. Marbled or variegated glass was made to resemble chalcedony, jasper, lapis lazuli and tortoise shell. There was a kind of green and purple which became red by the transmission of light. A frosted glass which showed an icy coating was made by dipping the vessel when half blown in pounded glass, the particles of which readily adhered to the warm mass, which was reheated and wrought into shape. Sometimes powdered glass of different colors was used with fine effect upon the same object. These with delicately gilded glass and some ornamented with jewel patterns like those of Damascus formed the principal kind of Venetian glass, which was too thin for engraving and could rarely bear enameling."

Medicinal Soap.

The use of soaps containing a disinfectant of some kind has become so general, says the Medical Press, that observations on the practical value of such combinations cannot fail to be of interest. Dr. Reithoffer has recently published the results of some experiments carried out by him with various kinds of soap, having for object to determine their value as microbicides. He used the ordinary mottled soap, white almond soap perfumed with no-frobenzine, and hard potash soap. He found that these soaps were very infirm to the cholera microbe, at least solution, killing them in a short space of time, while a 5 per cent solution of the potash soap killed them in five minutes. We are, therefore, at liberty to infer that, as in washing the hands the strength of the soap solution is never less than 5, and may go as high as 45, per cent this method of disinfecting the hands, as well as the clothes, etc., is fully trustworthy. Most stronger solutions are required, however, to destroy the bacilli of typhoid, the coli-bacillus, etc., not less than 10 per cent being sufficient. None of the soaps experimented with appear to have any effect on pyogenic microbe. The practical result of these investigations is that it is always preferable to use soap and water first of all, rinsing the hands in the disinfectant solution afterward. This is an important point, which merits to be generally made known.

His Chance.

Candidates for parliamentary honors have in Scotland to run the gauntlet of serious "heckling." Lord Glasgow—not the late one who sat for Bute-shire, but his elder half-brother—when Lord Kelvin, was in the '40s a candidate for Greenock. At several meetings he had been severely "heckled" by a member of "the black squad." One night a meeting had been called unusually early, and Lord Kelvin, who was his speech over than up jumped his tormentor, black and grimy as he came from his work. "Lord Kelvin," said he, "if you're returned to parliament what's the first thing ye wad be takin' the duty off?" Lord Kelvin, his eyes sparkling at the opportunity, bent down toward the "heckler" and said: "Soap, you dirty rascal!"—London Chronicle.

When Birds Begin to Sing.

An ornithologist, having investigated the question of at what hour in summer the commonest small birds wake up and sing, states that the greenfinch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as 1:30 in the morning, the blackcap beginning about 2:20. It is nearly 4 o'clock, and the sun as well above the horizon, before the first real songster appears in the person of the blackbird. He is heard half an hour before the thrush, and the chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren. Finally, the house sparrow and the tom-tit occupy the last place on the list. This investigation has altogether ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much-celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise until after the chaffinch, linnet and a number of the hedgerow birds have been up and about.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 7.
Wheat—				
May ..	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.72 1/2	.71 1/2
July ..	.71 1/4	.70	.71 1/4	.70 1/4
Corn—				
May ..	.37	.36 1/2	.36 1/2	.36 1/2
July ..	.37 1/4	.36 1/2	.37 1/4	.37
Sept ..	.38	.37 1/4	.38	.37 1/4
Oats—				
Feb ..			.27 1/2	.27
May ..	.28 1/2	.27 1/2	.28 1/2	.28
July ..	.26 1/2	.26	.26 1/2	.26 1/2
Pork—				
May 4.10.20	10.10	10.17 1/2	10.10	
Lard—				
May ..	5.77 1/2	5.72 1/2	5.75	5.75
July ..	5.87 1/2	5.85	5.85	5.85
Sept ..	6.00	5.95	5.97 1/2	5.95
Short ribs—				
May ..	5.10	5.05	5.07 1/2	5.05
July ..			5.17 1/2	5.17 1/2
Sept ..			5.30	5.30

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Very moderate Wednesday receipts were here today, and there was some gain over the late low range of values for cattle, many useful steers selling fully 10c higher and more readily than at any day since one week ago. All hogs but the prime shipping lots that went early had to go about 2 1/2c below Tuesday's prices. Trade in sheep and lambs was not quite so brisk as earlier this week, but prices held about up to the late range. Today's receipts, estimated at 10,500 cattle, 30,000 hogs, and 16,000 sheep, make 28,583 cattle, 90,544 hogs and 52,386 sheep for the first half this week, against 30,775 cattle, 96,401 hogs, and 52,702 sheep for the same time last week, and 36,635 cattle, 110,807 hogs, and 45,820 sheep for the same period last year. At a late hour about 200 cars were still back on railroads delivering from northwest territory, and such late arrivals that came straggling in met with rather slack demand, weather being unfavorable to a waiting trade.

\$400,000 FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Hotel and Northern Pacific Railroad Offices Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—The Manitoba Hotel and the Northern Pacific offices were completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$400,000.

The hotel was seven stories high, accommodating 400 guests, and was the finest Canadian hotel west of Montreal. It was built in 1891 by the Northern Pacific, and cost over \$300,000. The company carried its own insurance, so the loss is total.

The fire brigade worked heroically under the disadvantages of a bitter north wind and the mercury 43 below. There were several narrow escapes, but no casualties, all having been given timely warning. Most of the walls have fallen. The freight sheds adjoining were saved.

No Danger from Smallpox.

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 9.—Capt. P. S. Woodson, a surgeon in the regular army, returned here Wednesday and reported to Gen. Wood that the smallpox epidemic in the Holguin district has been totally exterminated. The disease had prevailed there for twelve years under the Spanish administration, but was vanquished in three months by the scientific methods of the Americans. Over 10,000 persons were vaccinated and 1,200 smallpox cases were cured. The smallpox commission established seven isolation hospitals and a number of other hospitals for less contagious diseases.

To Rid Panama of Negroes.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 9.—A movement is on foot to rid Panama of the negroes employed in the mines. President Farley of the United Mine Workers of Alabama is here conferring with the officers of the local union and with the non-union negro miners. He offers the latter an advance over the wage scale in force here and free transportation to Alabama if they accept his proposition. A train to carry such negroes will leave Alabama on Sunday.

Wages to Be Advanced.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The American Steel and Wire Company, the concern which has \$90,000,000 of capital and controls the barbed wire, rod and nail business of the country, has decided to advance the wages of its 36,000 employees from 5 to 10 per cent, the increase to take effect March 1. It will mean, according to the officers of the company, an increased distribution in wages amounting to between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 per annum.

Funds for Big Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The ways and means committee directed a favorable report on the bill for government participation in the pan-American exposition on the Niagara frontier in 1901 and making an appropriation of \$500,000 for a government building and exhibit.

Ship-Builders Are to Unite.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The project of consolidating the ship-building establishments on the great lakes has proceeded to the point where an appraisal has been made of all the property. A meeting will be held in Chicago next week.

No Indemnity on Riot.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department, after mature consideration, has declined to recognize the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity on account of the Hungarian strikers killed by Sheriff Martin's posse at Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 10, 1897.

GET READY FOR SPRING.

Dr. Greene's Nervura a Wonderful Remedy in My Case.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura Is the Best Spring Remedy You Can Take.

Mr. G. H. Lugsdin, Prospect Park, Minneapolis, Minn., says: "After weeks and weeks of most intense suffering I was led by an advertisement of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to test the efficacy of that remedy, and permit me to say that no praise seems too extravagant to indulge in after what it accomplished in my case. I usually feel languid at the change of the season, but this year I was overcome by a listlessness for which I was at a loss to account and which deprived me of any ambition to attend to business. My nerves went back on me and I was peevish and cranky. My temples throbbed and I was conscious that in my irritable condition I was poor company, and somehow the feeling that I was unable to throw off the weakness worried me not a little. I took the Nervura but a short time when there was a decided change for the better, and I became reasonable and happy. Its continued use made me feel like my own self."



Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best of all spring medicines. Consult if you like with Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most successful physician in the world in the cure of diseases. The doctor charges nothing for consultation and advice, whether you call or write about your case.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

How Divorce Is on the Increase.

The statistics of divorce are very meager. The latest summary was by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, who collected figures to show the increase of divorce for twenty years, beginning with 1867. The following are his conclusions: Canada had 4 divorces in 1868 and 9 in 1888. The German empire had 5,363 divorces in 1882 and 8,710 in 1889. Japan had 109,088 divorces in 1890, or one-third the marriages. Separations are, however, included. Connecticut granted 420 divorces in 1886 and 475 in 1891; Indiana, 1,655 in 1886, and 2,235 in 90 out of 92 counties in 1891; Massachusetts granted 565 divorces in 1886 and 1,045 in 1893; Minnesota, 379 in 1886 and 576 in 1892. Divorce is on the increase everywhere, except in Italy and Austria. The increase is seen in countries of the Greek church, the Lutheran and other Protestant communions and in some Roman Catholic countries. In the United States divorce increases 2 1/2 times as fast as the population. In the United States 65.8 per cent of the divorces are granted on petition to the wife. In the United States 38 per cent of the total are granted for desertion, 20 per cent for adultery, 16 per cent for cruelty and 4 per cent for drunkenness. These are the legal pleas. They do not indicate the real causes. Thus, one-half of all divorces for drunkenness in the United States occur in Illinois, Ohio, Iowa and Massachusetts, which indicates that conditions in those states favor the use of that plea. The special examination of 29,665 divorce cases in 45 counties in 12 selected states shows that in 20.1 per cent of the whole number intemperance is a direct or indirect cause. In these 29,665 cases the average period of married life between marriage and separation was 6.81 years, while the average period between separation and divorce was 3.02 years, making 9.83 years from marriage to divorce. For the United States the average married life before divorce for a period of 20 years, for which the statistics were collected, was 9.17 years.

Blandishment.

"Red roses, with thy lips compared, look mean!" exclaimed the fervid lover. "Thine eyes are as the soft, deep shades of Italy. Thy tresses would shame a Helen's locks!" The maiden sat cold and unresponsive. "Thy bicycle is the best ever!" protested the youth, and thereupon a crimson flood suffused her glorious countenance.—Detroit Journal.

Not Such a Much.

Goodenough—"Miss Cashleigh's father was very hospitable—showed me everything about his new house." Niterly—"Well, he showed me the door."

La grippe is again epidemic.

Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

The Size of a Dollar

Varies in different stores. In our store it will get you great value, and more especially now as our GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE is now in full blast, and dollars go a long way in purchasing Shoes. Our winter Shoes must go, and we are making such prices as to rush them, for our spring stock is beginning to arrive.

- \$2.00 buys a fine ladies' Dongola in button and lace.
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- \$2.50 buys a ladies' Box Calf.
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- \$1.50 takes the satin calf men's Shoes in congress and lace.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday being the 21st day of February, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of William Reger, Jr., for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Maria Whitcomb late of the county of Dodge and State of Nebraska, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated Jan. 18, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALLS, County Judge.

Edwin F. Carpenter, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT For Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday being the 21st day of February, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of John Watson to admit to the probate of the last will and testament of Susan Watson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Jan. 18, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALLS, County Judge.

Edwin F. Carpenter, Attorney for Petitioner, Janesville, Wis. thurjan1899

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va. died in Washington city 1841.
1822—James Parton, American author, born in Canterbury, England; died 1891.
1826—Samuel Bowles born in Springfield, Mass.; died 1878; he edited the Springfield Republican 34 years.
General John Alexander Logan, soldier and statesman, born in Jackson county, Ill.; died 1882.
1858—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished Union leader, died on Governors Island, New York bay; born 1824.
1894—Maxime du Camp, a noted French author, died at Paris; born 1820.
1896—Jean Auguste Barre, distinguished French sculptor, died in Paris; born 1811.
Reinhold Post, LL. D., a big authority in oriental literature, died in London.

SENATOR SPOONER'S SPEECH

Senator Spooner made one of the most eloquent and vehement speeches of the long contest over the Spanish treaty, taking the ground that the Bacon resolution was a message of comfort to the insurgents who had just murdered American soldiers. He spoke in opposition to making promises to people who have their guns pointed at our troops. "From information which I have now—and I say this on my responsibility—I believe it was premeditated, preconcerted and wanton attack made with the idea of affecting the action of the senate upon the peace treaty. It is my own belief that the instigation of the attack came from the city of Washington. Hours before we learned of the attack, in fact on Saturday night, Agoncillo, who has been here as a representative of the Philippines and has failed to receive any sort of recognition from the government, silently folded his tent, like the Arab, and stole away to Canada. Somebody may be able to explain that circumstance, but I have not yet heard any explanation offered for it, except that he knew that the attack was to be made. I am not in favor of complicating the situation by making promises to the Philippines. Nobody doubts that we will treat them with all the justice that they may deserve."

THE RECORD OF 1898.

If there is still any one who doubts that 1898 was a prosperous year, says The St. Paul Pioneer Press, the following concise statement of the record in various lines of business that are fundamental and indicative of commercial activity ought to be convincing. The comparison in every instance refers to the United States alone:

1. Largest wheat crop except that of 1891.
2. Highest price recorded for wheat except in 1888.
3. Largest cotton crop.
4. Largest exports of breadstuffs.
5. Largest exports of manufactured goods.
6. Largest aggregate exports of produce and merchandise.
7. Largest production of iron ore.
8. Largest production of pig iron.
9. Largest production of coal.
10. Largest production of copper.
11. Largest production of silver except that of 1891.
12. Largest production of gold.
13. Largest gold holdings.
14. Largest per capita circulation of all forms of money.
15. Largest aggregate bank clearings.
16. Largest aggregate railroad earnings.
17. Largest aggregate sales of bonds.
18. Largest aggregate sales of stocks on New York Stock Exchange since 1882.
19. Smallest number of failures, and smallest aggregate liabilities since 1892.

The Medical Record says: "Most of the catarrhs, sore throats and other forms of colds are contracted from the want of proper ventilation. It is possible to catch a bad cold in a close, ill-ventilated room as in a cold, draughty one. Pure air is the surest preventive of cold as of many other diseases."

A Georgia man killed a negro because the colored man blew cigarette smoke at him, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

A railway water tank at Port Washington burned yesterday, but by hard work the fire was kept from igniting Lake Michigan.

Gen. Otis must "watch his p's and q's," as there is a strong tendency, among the American people, to say "Dewey did it."

Twenty dollar gold pieces to the amount of \$14,022,000 were coined at the Philadelphia mint during the month of January.

H. A. Taylor, editor of The Madison State Journal is prominently mentioned

in connection with the position of librarian of congress.

Agualdo, it may be remarked in passing, finally became too aggravating, with the usual result in such cases.

The English papers are lavish in their praise of the work done by Uncle Sam's volunteer soldiers at Manila.

General Eagan will now enjoy a six years vacation from active duty.

A RESTRICTED DIET.

Being an Incident Showing One of the Charms of War.

The Fifth boys bring home some jolly stories, stories that can be laughed at now, however serious they may have appeared at the time.

At Ferdinandina one week the ration supply ran low. There was talk of moving the camp. Part of the equipment had been taken away. Part of it was packed up. The kitchen department was boxed and hauled to the nearest railway station. But the boys still lingered, waiting for the orders that didn't come.

Pretty soon everything edible had vanished except some canned salmon and hard tack. So the boys ate canned salmon and hard tack for breakfast, ditto dinner, ditto supper. Canned salmon is delicious at times, but it can be abused. Canned salmon three times a day approaches the character of a nauseating drag.

There was canned salmon and hard tack for breakfast next morning. Hard tack for everybody, and canned salmon for those who enjoyed it.

One of the boys declared he was getting pink around the gills.

For dinner there was hard tack and canned salmon.

Along in the middle of the afternoon a smart young orderly pranced up and asked for a detail to go after supplies.

It didn't take long to hustle 'em off with the camp wagon. Then the hungry men sat around and made bets on the sort of fool that was coming. They snatched their lips and smiled in pleased anticipation. There was nothing mentioned that didn't seem a heavenly improvement on that infernal salmon.

Pretty soon the wagon came in sight. As it got a little nearer the eager eyes could discern the boxes that were piled within it.

Steadily it approached and finally with a sharp crack halted in front of the commissary headquarters. A crowd of wild eyed men listened with bated breath as the young orderly came to the front.

"Supplies from the station," he briskly announced. "Four boxes of English shoe blacking!"

And that was all.

They had hard tack for supper that night.

Nobody touched the salmon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WORSE THAN WAR.

He Was a Hero in Battle, but Fled From Home.

The returned District volunteer had been with the regiment at Santiago just before he was taken to the hospital. There he had been ill for weeks. He reached Washington with a light heart, but a frail body. His strength had been sapped up by the hardships of the campaign, and he was in no condition to endure further troubles, but as he left the depot he summoned all of his available strength in an endeavor to walk firmly and to hold his head erect.

"Mary must not know how weak I am," he murmured to himself. "She knows I have been in the hospital, but she must not suspect that even now I am a fit subject for the physicians. I will be brave and meet her with a light heart. Under her kind, loving care I will surely recover speedily."

His wife met him in the hallway, her face pale with subdued emotion, and her air and demeanor showing that she had some dread news to break to him.

"Do not touch me yet, Tom," she cried. "Do not come near me. You must know all first."

"Good heavens! What do you mean? Mary, my wife—why?" And the brave soldier boy faltered, fearing to hear some dreadful details.

"Tom, dear, I love you just the same," went on the wife hurriedly, as though she would shorten the agony, "but things are not the same as they were when you went away. Another!"

"Another? What do you mean?"

"Don't misjudge me, Tom, dear, I beg of you," pleaded the wife. "It was not my fault. I could not help it. I—"

"Not help it!" broke in the hero of Santiago firmly and harshly. "Not help it! Do you mean to say that you have forgotten your duty as my wife? Do you mean to say?"

"By heavens, you shall hear me through before you misjudge me like this," cried the sobbing wife, throwing herself upon her knees. "I could not bear to have you enter this house without knowing the worst, and now, since you force me to tell you so abruptly, you shall know all. I had planned to break the news more gently, but it is impossible. You make it hard for me. Tom, I love you, but things can never again be the same between us. My mother is here to spend the winter with us."

With a gurgling, almost inarticulate cry, the man who had survived Santiago and the camp hospitals turned sadly away, as the mother-in-law joke once more was resurrected for the early fall and winter season.—Washington Post.

A CRITICAL CHILD.

School children are so observant, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, especially of their teachers, and more especially when they are just starting out in school.

A little Cleveland girl of 8 years came home one day with her mind filled with that new wonder, the schoolroom. "How do you like your teacher?" her mamma asked.

"She's a very nice teacher," said the

A Happy Thought.

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little one, "only it's such a pity she doesn't speak so many of her words right. I shouldn't think they'd let her teach till she learned to say them so people could understand."

"Why, what does she say that is wrong?"

"Well, yesterday she was going to say, 'Pass from the room quietly,' and what do you think she did say? She said 'pawss,' just like that. I guess nobody didn't understand her at first, and then this morning we were talking about trees, and she said 'brawnches'—yes, ma'am, just like that. She's a nice teacher, but you got to get used to her before you can understand her language."

Sampson's Anemometer.

When Admiral Sampson was a lieutenant in command of a small sailing vessel, he worked on a kind of anemometer or wind gauge. Finally it was complete, and one day it stood on the roof of the cabin, which protruded for some distance above the deck. The little boat was rocking idly to and fro in a calm. Lieutenant Sampson was below, enjoying a siesta. Suddenly a gust of wind rippled the water and the main-sail boom swung violently across the deck. Smash, and over into the fathomless deep went that precious anemometer.

"Orderly!" called the officer of the deck.

"Yes, sir," replied the bluejacket, saluting.

"Inform the commander of the ship that his anemometer has gone overboard."

"Yes, sir."

The orderly made for the cabin companionway.

"And, orderly!"

"Yes, sir."

"Break it to him gently."—Argonaut.

Detecting False Jewels.

By looking at objects through a screen of two glass plates, one laid upon the other and one being of a blue tint obtained from oxide of cobalt, while the other was of a yellow tint got from oxide of manganese and iron, Henri Cross finds that objects which to the naked eye appear the same in color look different through the screen. Thus a green emerald looks a rosy violet through the glass, but a false green emerald looks green. True sapphire keeps its natural blue through the screen and false blue sapphire appears a rosy red. An Egyptian cup of Sevres blue paste appeared blue save a part restored, which was red. He was able to conclude that the Egyptian paste had a base of copper blue and the restored part one of cobalt.—London Globe.

His Reward.

Some years ago, as the mailboat from Ireland was entering Holyhead harbor, a lady fell into the water. One of the sailors, an Irishman, jumped overboard and rescued her from death by drowning. When she was safe on deck again, the husband, who was a calm spectator of the accident, handed the brave sailor a shilling. The spectators did not hesitate to express their indignation at the man's meanness, when the sailor, with native shrewdness, threw a new light on the matter by saying: "Arrah, don't blame the gentleman. He knows best. Maybe if I hadn't saved her he'd have given me half a crown."—Macmillan's.

Germany's Popular Playwright.

Oscar Blumenthal is the most popular playwright in Germany. His works had 1,371 performances last year. Schonthausen had 902, Schiller 792, Shakespeare 605, Sudermann 530, Hauptmann 511, Moser 344, L'Arronge 327, Goethe 219, Sardou 206, Ibsen 199, Grillparzer 122.

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WANTED—Boarders at 104 Dodge street.

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Men's rolled gold Watch Charms, 25c

Ladies' solid gold Set Rings, \$1.00

Infants' gold Handy Pins, 2 for 5c

Ladies' rolled gold Watch Chains, handsome designs, 50c and \$1.00

Men's rolled gold Link Cuff Buttons, 25c and 50c

Ladies' beautiful Brooches, new designs, 50c

Solid gold Pen and pearl holder, complete, 25c

Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted ten years, \$1.50

Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted five years, \$1.00

2-qt. Fountain Syringe with five hard rubber fittings, 98c

Bulb Infant Syringe, 25c

Glass Medicine Droppers, 5c

Nursing Bottles, 10c

Large bottle Vaseline, 5c

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 75c

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Cutters, Blankets, Robes, Harness, Whips, Farm Tools of All Kinds, at closing out prices. Sale continues until March 1st.

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South River Street.

HOME GATHERING OF CHURCH PEOPLE

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Reports of Progress Made During the Past Year—Much Has Been Done Towards Strengthening the Organization—Social Session Proves Profitable and Edifying.

The annual home gathering of the Congregational church was called to order at the church edifice on South Jackson street this afternoon. The gathering is an annual business meeting of the church organization to transact important business and elect officers for the ensuing year, also to celebrate and commemorate the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the church.

Four years ago, the members of this church organization celebrated the fiftieth anniversary, and it was an event that will linger long in the memory of those who participated. It was the greatest event in the history of the church—a continuous gathering for five days, at which Rev. T. P. Sawin, of Detroit, Mich., a former pastor of the church, was present and added much to the interest of the gathering, he having served as pastor for six years. His friends in Janesville are legion.

At that noted gathering letters were also read from former members of the church, who were scattered throughout the universe and engaged in nearly all the callings of life.

The system of historic record in the Congregational church of this city, is most commendable, and facts of importance that have transpired throughout the life of the church, can easily be traced by a perusal of the church records.

The organization is extremely fortunate in retaining the services of Rev. R. C. Denison, who, during his sojourn of two years among his flock, has done much for the upbuilding of the church. During the past year in the neighborhood of \$2,000 has been expended in beautifying the church edifice. Several improvements have been made. The interior has been beautifully decorated, and other improvements go to add to the comfort of those who assemble there for worship.

During the past year there have been thirty-one additions to the church, which brings the membership, with losses, up to 450.

The afternoon meeting was called to order promptly at 3 o'clock. The roll call occupied considerable time, as many letters were received from absent members, which were read before the assembly. The report of the committee on nominations was then listened to, the following officers were placed in nomination and duly elected for the ensuing year:

Deacons—J. A. Cunningham, S. B. Lewis and C. A. Thompson.
Clerk—J. M. Whitehead.
Treasurer—Miss Susie Jeffris.
Superintendent of Sunday School—W. T. Jeffris.
Auditor—Henry C. Stearns.
Sunday School Committee—T. F. Lewis, A. E. Matheson and Mrs. C. W. Billings.

After the regular order of business was disposed of a neat little directory, giving the names and addresses of each and every member of the church, was distributed among the members present.

At 5 o'clock an elaborate and palatable supper was served in the church parlors, after all formality was cast aside and those present indulged in social converse, pertaining to church work.

At the meeting this evening, the reports of the officers of the following societies will be submitted and acted upon:

Report of the Ladies' Missionary society.
Report of the Young People's society.

Report of the King's Daughter societies.

Report of the Wee Folks' band.

Attorney A. E. Matheson will address the meeting, taking for his subject, "What the church can do for the young man, and what the young man can do for the church."

Rev. Mr. Denison, pastor of the church, will address a few remarks relative to "Church Work for the Coming Year."

It was expected that Miss Mae Cunningham would address the gathering, but owing to illness, it is impossible for her to do so.

SURPRISED THEIR SECRETARY

Good Templars Pay Unexpected Visit to D. W. Pound

Quite a goodly number of Good Templars and invited friends perpetrated a surprise on their secretary, D. W. Pound, last evening, at his second ward home. A very pleasant evening was participated in, games of various kinds adding zest to the evening's pleasure. A fine supper was served and when all departed for their homes they felt well pleased with the evening's entertainment and the fine manner in which their secretary played the host. Those present were:

Misses—Battie Ward, Grace King, Edson Baker, Fred Marquette, Charles Miller, Charles Gorham, Bertha Voigt, Dora Rusch, Grace Ryan, Alma Rusch, Hattie Hinkley.

Charles Ward, George Miller, David Gorham, Arthur Ward.

Big Fire at New York.
New York, Feb. 9.—[Special]—Fire this morning destroyed \$700,000 worth of property in the block bounded by Front, Moore, South and Whitehall streets.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

The Whiteley exercisers at McNamara's.

Fresh caught fish for Friday dinners. Sanborn.

Wanted—200 pounds clean rags. Gazette Press rooms.

The bargains on the bargain counter are still going. Sanborn.

Drx wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Concordia masquerade next Monday. Everybody will be there, and don't you forget it.

Our March numbers of the Standard Designer have arrived and are now on sale. T. P. Burns.

You can save money on all hosiery and underwear at our special sale of all winter goods. T. P. Burns.

OYSTERS every day from the oyster beds at Baltimore. Solid meats 30 cents a quart. Sanborn.

SQUARE Brand coffee at 30 cents per pound is the equal of any 35 or 38 cent article on the market. Sanborn.

The sale of seats for "Shore Acres" will begin at the Opera House box office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FOR SALE—Twenty-eight of the choicest lots in Riverview Park. Will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleck.

The only genuine cloak bargains in town are to be had of us. All cloaks actually at 1/3 former price. T. P. Burns.

The newest colorings for spring are found in those all paid dress goods we speak of in our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The appearance of S. M. Spedon, the cartoon artist, is a big attraction. He is at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night.

WOMAN'S Catholic Order of Foresters will give a card party and lunch Thursday evening, and invite their friends. Admission 25 cents.

ABOUT paid dress goods of the 50 and 75 cent quality that are going at 25 cents per yard in our large ad, page 4. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at Smith's Hotel across from C. & N. W. passenger station. Good wages are paid. Enquire at once.

POSITIVELY the best dress goods offer you will get this season in those 50 pieces of worsted plaids at 25c per yard. See large ad page 4. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MR. LANTIERER, of Aurora, Ill., will be at Concordia hall Monday with the largest and finest line of costumes ever brought to the city and at reasonable prices.

PLenty of fresh caught fish, trout, white fish, smelts, pike, pickerel, steak salmon and trout. Order early so that the fish will have time to thaw out Sanborn.

No better attraction has been on our lecture course this year than S. M. Spedon, the great cartoonist. His work on "Judge" and "Puck" has given him a national reputation.

St. Patrick's T. A. and B. society will give a dancing party on Monday evening, Feb. 13, at Columbia hall. Last dance before Lent. Don't miss it. Tickets 50 cents.

Fifty pieces of paid dress goods at 25c per yard, worth 50c and 75c per yard. Some of them displayed in our window, and all about them in our large ad, page 4. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

Mrs. MAE SMILEY has had a severe attack of the grippe, but is much improved.

T. W. BORUM, general agent for the W. W. Kimball Piano company, of Chicago, is in the city today.

EDNA DILLENSBERG left yesterday for Winthrop, Iowa, being called there by the death of his mother. Deceased was born Feb. 9, 1809.

Reporters as Policemen.

A new terror has been added to red-paint life in St. Joseph, Mo. It is the reporter-policeman. A while ago it occurred to the chief of police that some of the boys who had proved themselves such sleuths in detecting crime might as well complete the job by arresting the criminals. So he offered to decorate newspaper men with the badges of special officers. Four men accepted the new responsibility. They are all police court reporters, familiar with police ways and with crooks. The other writers were disposed of first to think the pens of the four "specials" mightier than their clubs, but after the smallest man of the four had run in a big, burly loafer who was frightening women on the shopping street everybody was ready to praise the chief for his appointments.

The Great Clock in Philadelphia.
The clock for the public building in Philadelphia is the second largest in the world. The dials are 25 feet each in diameter, which give a distance of about a foot to be traversed by the end of the minute hand every minute. Its place is 350 feet above the street. The cost was about \$30,000. The clock in St. Rembold's Cathedral, Mechlin, Belgium, as regards diameter of dial, is nearly twice the size of the Philadelphia clock.

Married Men's Watches.

The Newburg (N. Y.) News says that a local jeweler has invested in a stock of "married men's watches." The peculiarity of these watches lies in the fact that they are furnished with an alarm attachment which a man's wife can set at the exact hour when she wishes him to start for home. The alarm going off at that time will remind him of his wife expects him.

SHALL MYERS PAY TICKETS OR CASH?

CASE CALLED IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge J. W. Sale Will Preside and Jury of Six Will Hear the Issues—That Is, If the Trouble Is Not Settled in the Meantime.

Shall Peter L. Myers, manager of the Myers Grand opera house, pay his city license in tickets or cash?

If tickets, they go to the mayor and the ten different aldermen for their use. If cash, it will be deposited in the city fund the same as other city license money.

When the case of Janesville vs. Peter L. Myers was called in the municipal court this morning an adjournment was taken by consent till Thursday next to allow the drawing of a jury of six who are to hear the issues in the case. Judge Pihfeld, at his own request, will not provide when the case is called, having once acted as counsel for Mr. Myers, and Judge J. W. Sale will act in his place.

When the case was called this morning City Attorney Burbee represented the city, and Attorney M. O. Mouat, of Fethers, Jeffris & Mouat, appeared for the defendant.

Manager Myers is charged with having violated the city ordinance in not having paid his license for two late shows. Attorney Mouat said this morning:

"At the rate now fixed by the license committee Manager Myers is asked to pay at the rate of \$700 a year license money. That is more than they pay in Chicago, where the license is fixed at \$500 a year cash. In Rockford and Madison they pay \$50 a year cash and no more. If possible Mr. Myers will strive to pay a license here in place of tickets."

The license committee which is at the head of the present prosecution consists of Aldermen Peters, McLean and Rice.

Before the case is called to trial such a thing as a satisfactory settlement may take place. It is said that some of the city fathers now favor a cash license, as is said to be the rule in Madison and Rockford.

At the regular meeting of the common council next Monday evening it is the intention of Mr. Myers to bring the matter before the members and have it settled if such a thing is possible.

One of the city fathers, in speaking of the matter this morning, said that the life of an alderman in Janesville was not all sunshine, and that about all the glory he managed to get out of it was his free ticket to the opera house.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATED HERE

LOCAL CELESTIALS OBSERVE THE CUSTOM.

Fail to Fire Off Crackers Buy Instead Indulge in Tempting Repast—Rich Chinese Go Back to China and Sometimes Purchase a Wife While There.

Today was a memorable one to the half dozen Chinamen who make Janesville their home.

It marked the beginning of their new year.

A Gazette representative this morning paid a visit to the local Chinese quarter, which is situated in a single frame building on West Milwaukee street, for the express purpose of trying to discover if the celestials were observing the day. A cordial reception was extended to the pen pusher, but it was some time before he was able to make known the object of his visit. Then the almond eyed boys from the flowery kingdom looked at each other and really seemed to smile from the corners of their eyes.

They thought it a huge joke. After a five minutes' wait in which nothing but looks were exchanged, a fellow, supporting a five-foot pig tail, broke the silence by jibbering something that no white man could understand. Then they all enjoyed a hearty laugh again at the now embarrassed journalist's expense.

"Say, how about this?" broke in the reporter. "Do you fellows celebrate this new year business or don't you?"

One fellow who seemed to be the whole thing then indicated by a simple nod of his head that they did, and in a few words of badly broken English he said that they hadn't been firing off any fireworks as was the custom in their country, but that in the rear room of their building they had a tempting repast in order and tea was steeping.

The invitation was not accepted. The Chinaman then got real cordial, and stated that their new year generally lasted from one day to a week, depending on the financial standing of the celebrant, which always means that a poor man makes it short. Just how long the local celebration will take was too embarrassing a question to push very strongly.

The Chinese new year begins on Feb. 9, on the eve of the new moon. The beginning of the year is regulated by the moon and starts with the new moon in February. Consequently New Year's day is a variable holiday.

The wealthy merchants return to China and there enjoy the new year in a lavish style with relatives and old friends and incidentally purchase a new wife or two. In the Chinese quarters of San Francisco and Oakland business is practically suspended, and even the poorest retailer will keep open house, offering the opium pipe of peace and a cup of

boiling hot tea to his numerous callers. From the surrounding hamlets and farms they flock to these headquarters for the annual celebration, when all past animosities are forgotten or supposed to be forgotten and all debts are paid. Those who do not square up are refused credit and are blacklisted in the stores. A merchant who has failed is not permitted to reopen until he has paid his indebtedness. The joss house is prettily decorated and is crowded with sinners for several days asking forgiveness for their manifold offenses.

On New Year's evening the Chinese quarter is brilliantly lighted from lanterns, and firecrackers and bombs are burned in reckless profusion.

On New Year's morning about daylight the calling begins.

RECEIVE THE PRIZE BANNERS

A. O. U. W. Will Celebrate the Honor They Have Recently Won.

Tomorrow night will be a gala event for the members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 38, Ancient Order of United Workmen. The prize banner indicating that more members were secured by this lodge than any other Workman lodge in the state, has arrived from Baraboo. On account of the extreme cold weather it has been decided to dispense with the street parade with the band, and the exercises will take place at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Every member is expected to be present, especially the older ones, to help entertain the visiting brothers.

Supper will be served in the banquet hall, after which there will be card playing with plenty of good cigars on the side.

Among those who are expected to be present and assist in the entertainment are Grand Master J. M. Thayer, Fred W. Lloyd, W. H. Walker, Max Ascher, F. M. Givens, W. H. Niman and Chas. Whelan, mayor of Madison. There should be no absentees tomorrow night.

Bugs Made of Old Carpets

Address immediately. Trulson, Smith's hotel, city.

SWITCH CAUSES TROUBLE

Milton Avenue Car Blocked All Traffic This Noon.

Street car travel was blocked this noon by the Milton avenue car jumping the track at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. It was at 12:15 o'clock, just the time when traffic was at its height, and the result was that many were obliged to walk after they had seated themselves expecting a comfortable ride.

The severe cold weather has helped the street car business, for the majority much prefer riding than to endure the biting cold.

CULTON'S WAREHOUSE BURNS

Bad Blaze Raised Havoc at Edgerton Last Evening

During the night, fire was discovered in the large leaf tobacco warehouse in Edgerton, owned by Charles Culton. Before the flames were under control the damage was considerable, but is said to be covered by insurance.

The warehouse was only partially destroyed, and it will not take a large sum to cover this part of the loss. The damage was mostly done by water and smoke, which raised havoc with the large amount of leaf in storage.

FUNERAL OF HERBERT TOTTEN

Remains Were Placed at Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of Herbert L. Totten took place from the house, 854 Harrison street, Beloit, this morning at 10:30. The remains were brought to this city on the noon train and were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

The services in Beloit were largely attended and the floral offerings were many.

At the depot here the remains were met by many friends who accompanied them to their last resting place.

Dennis Gorey.

F. D. Sughra, of 58 Jefferson street, received a telegram last evening announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Dennis Gorey, which occurred in Chicago, yesterday, of pneumonia, aged 37 years. The remains will arrive here tomorrow at 12:40 and will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. F. D. Sughra. Notice of funeral later.

Without Doubt.

A bright girl in one of the New York public schools applied to her teacher for leave to be absent half a day, on the plea that her mother had received a telegram, which stated that company was on the way. "It's my father's half-sister and her three boys," said the pupil, anxiously, "and mother doesn't see how she can do without me, those boys always act so." The teacher referred her to the printed list of reasons which justify absence, and asked her if her case came under any of them. "I think it might come under this head, Miss Potter," said the girl, pointing as she spoke to the words, "Domestic affliction."

The Naturalist.

The naturalist's wife had gone out for a few minutes and left the baby in charge of her absent-minded husband, says Brooklyn Life. When she returned she was not a little disturbed to discover the baby crying dismally, and its father with a collection of his largest bottles of alcohol before him, evidently at his wits' end. "Why, David, David!" cried the good woman, snatching up the child, "what is the matter?" "Well, my dear," responded the great naturalist, simply, still gazing at the baby, "it's very strange, but I can't find a bottle large enough to hold him anywhere."

COLD WEATHER IS CAUSING TROUBLE

MANY WATER PIPES BURST LAST NIGHT.

Plumbers Are Kept Busy and Coal Dealers Have All They Can Do—No Danger of Interruption of the Water Supply—Danger of Fires Is Great.

Business in Janesville is suffering from the effects of the cold. So severe has the weather been that necessity alone has impelled women to leave the comforts of their homes for shopping duties, and as a consequence merchants and their employees have been practically on a vacation for several days past.

The plumbers and the coal dealers have been the chief beneficiaries of the frost king. In every part of the city the water pipes have been frozen, and are resisting every effort to thaw them out. Many of them have burst, and the plumber is in great demand from morning till night.

The ground is frozen solid to a depth of from four to five feet. The frost has not yet reached the water mains by at least a foot, and little fear is expressed that it will do so. Consequently the water supply is safe from danger of interruption. Some of the fire plugs in various parts of the city have been frozen solid, however, despite the fact that they were well packed early in the season. Chief Spencer, however, is using every endeavor to keep them free, and in case of fire the department will have a bountiful supply of water. The hose, however, would be in danger of freezing if used at present, and in that event the city would be required to make a considerable outlay for new hose.

The city officials desire to urge upon every citizen the importance of guarding against fires. Of course no one would knowingly jeopardize their own property at such a season as this, but the desire for warmth sometimes leads to the neglect of the customary precautions against fire.

The temperature last night was the lowest experienced for many years past. At six o'clock this morning the mercury indicated twenty-six degrees below zero in many parts of the city. One particularly low spirit instrument pointed to thirty degrees, and seemed inclined to disappear altogether from sight.

While there is much discomfort in every portion of the city and among all classes there is very little actual suffering. Scores of people have had their noses and ears frost-bitten, but no serious injury has been inflicted thus far.

Mayor Thoroughgood requests all citizens to give the matter of guarding against fires their personal attention.

"The water company and the fire department are doing all that can be done to keep the hydrants open, and the people should also do all they can to prevent fires from starting."

Noey-Knight.

Wallace P. Noey, of the town of Fulton, was married to Miss Clara Knight, by Rev. W. R. Palmer, of the United Brethren church, town of Fulton, on Feb. 8. Both young people are well known in Janesville. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Alfred Slater, of the Wisconsin Telephone company, and a lady of many graces and accomplishments.

Indignant.

Guard (hastily)—"How old is that child?" Young Mother (Indignantly)—"Do I look old enough to have a child old enough to pay fare?"

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Embroidered and lace trimmed

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Embroidered and lace trimmed

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Umbrella Skirts,

with double skirts, some with embroidery and some with lace insertion, 98c \$1.15, 1.50, and \$2.00.

Drawers—Embroidered and

laced, 10c; Umbrella Hemstitched, 25c; Umbrella insertion and lace trimmed, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Night Dresses—Lace

embroidery trimmed, empire cut, 30c and 40c. Insertion and lace reverse, very handsome, 75c, 98c up to \$2.50. All these are full size and widths. Child's empire's plain tucked drawers, all sizes—2 to 10 yrs, 10c to 20c. See our window display.

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A Syringe of Worth....

The Rapid Flow Fountain Syringe is something new, and is becoming the most popular article of the kind in our stock; it has special attachments and comes in 2, 3 and 4 qt. sizes, at

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FORTUNES ADRIFT.

By COTOLIFFE HYNE.

"I should have thought you'd been long enough at sea to know your business by this time," said Kettle unhesitatingly. "D'you think that every steamboat that trades has a brand new Harland & Wolff?"

"Well," said the mate sullenly. "I'm waiting to be taught."

"Pass the manilla round the combing of the after hatch, and you won't come and tell me that's drawn while this steamboat stays on the water top."

"Aye, aye!" said the mate and stepped into his slippers and shuffled away.

Captain Kettle walked briskly to the center of the upper bridge and laid a hand on the telegraph. He gave crisp orders to the lascar at the wheel, and the Saigon moved in perfect obedience to his will.

Ahead of him the great slate colored liner lay motionless on the oily sea. Her rail was peopled with the anxious faces of passengers. Busy deckhands were stripping away the awnings. On the high upper bridge were three officers in sun helmets and trim uniforms of white drill, talking together anxiously.

The little Saigon curved up from stern, stopped her engines and then with reversed propeller brought up dead, so that the bridges of the two steamers



"We can't hold her!" he roared.

were level and, not more than 20 yards apart. It was smartly done, and, as Kettle had intended, the Germans noticed it and commented. Then began the barter of words.

"Howdy, captain!" said Kettle. "I hope it's not a funeral you've brought up for. This heat's been very great. Has it knocked over one of your passengers?"

A large, bearded man made reply: "We had seen a slight mishap with the machinery, captain. My engineers will mend."

"Oh, that's all right! Thought it might be worse. Well, I wish you luck, captain. But I'd hurry and get steam on her again if I were you. The breeze may come away any minute now, and you'll be on it if you don't get your steamboat under command again by then and have a big loss of life. If you get on the beach, it will surprise me if you don't drown all hands."

Captain Kettle put a hand on the telegraph, as though to ring on his engines again, but the bearded German, after a preliminary stamp of passion, held up his hand for further parley, but for the moment the opportunity of speech was taken from him. The passengers were either English, or, for the most part, understood that tongue when spoken, and they drank in every word that was said, as Kettle had intended, and now they surged in a writhing, yelling mob at the foot of the two bridge ladders and demanded that assistance should be hired, let that cost what it might. There was no making a hail carry above that frightened uproar, but the German shipmaster raved and explained and reasoned for fully a dozen moments before he quelled it. Then, panting, he came once more to the end of his bridge and addressed the other steamer.

"Dose bausegers vos nervous," said he, "because dey thought dere might be some little rain squall. So I ask you how much would you take my rope and tow me to Aden or Perim?"

"Pshaw!" said Kettle. "Aden! That's wrong way for me, captain. Red sea's where I come from, and my owner cabled me to hurry and get to Zanzibar."

"Well, how moosh?"

"Well, say \$100,000, as your passengers seem so anxious."

"Hundred thousand tensels! Herr Gott, I haf not Rhodes on der sheep!"

"Well, captain, take the offer or leave it. I'm not a towboat, and I'm in a hurry to make my passage. If you keep me waiting here five minutes longer, it'll cost you \$120,000 to be plucked in anywhere."

The shipmaster on the other bridge went into a frenzy of expostulation. He appealed to all Captain Kettle's better feelings. He dared him to do his worst. He prayed him to do his best. But Kettle gazed upon the man's gesticulating arms and listened to his frantic oratory unmoved. He lit a cheroot and leaned his elbows on the white railing of the bridge and did not reply by so much as a single word. When the other halted through breathlessness, even then he did not speak. He waved his hand toward the fearsome heavens with their lurid lights and pointed to the bumping thunder, which made both steamers vaguely tremble, and he let those argue for him. The clamor of the passengers rose again in the breathless, baking air, and the captain of the liner had to yield. He threw up his arm in token of surrender, and a hush fell upon the scene like the silence of death.

"My company shall pay you hundred thousand pound, captain, and you haf

our satisfaction—got you make me ruined man."

"I have been ruined myself," said Kettle, "heaps of times, and my turn for the other thing seems to be come now. I'll run down closer to you, captain, or do you bid your hands leave me a line from the fo'c's'le head as I come past. You've cut it pretty fine. You've no time left to get a boat in the water. The wind may come away any moment now."

Captain Kettle was changing into another man. All the insouciance had gone from him. He gave his orders with crispness and decision, and the mates and the lascars jumped to obey them. The horrible ganger that was to come lay as an open advertisement, and they knew that their only way to pass safely through it—and even then the chances were slim—was to obey the man who commanded them to the utmost.

The connection between the steamers had been made, the snaky steel wire hawser had been hauled in through a stern fair lead by the Saigon's winch, and the old mate stood ready with the shackle which would link it on to the manilla.

The heavens yielded up an overture like the echo of a Titan's groan. "Hurry, there, you slow footed dogs!" came Kettle's voice from the bridge.

The lascars brought up the eye of the hawser, and Murgatroyd threaded it on the pin of the shackle. Then he cried, "All fast!" and picked up a spike and screwed home the pin in its socket. Already the engines were on the move again, and the Saigon was steaming ahead on the towline. It was a time for hurry.

The air thickened and grew for the moment, if anything, more hot, and the tornado raced down upon them as a black wall stretching far across the sea, with white water gleaming and churning at its foot. It bit the steamers like a solid avalanche, and the spindrift in it cut the faces of the men who tried to withstand it as though whips had lashed them.

The coolly quartermaster clung on to the Saigon's wheel spokes, a mere whisp of limp humanity, incapable of steering or of doing anything else that required a modicum of rational thought. The little steamer fell away before the blast like a shaving in a dry street. The tonnage of the tornado heeled her till her lee snappers spouted green water, and she might well have been overturned at the very outset. But Kettle beat the helpless lascars from his hold and spoke the wheel hard up, and the engines, working strongly, brought her round again in a wallowing circle to face the torrent of hurricane.

She took five minutes to make that recovery, and when she was steaming on again, head to the thunderous gusts, the tale of what she had endured was written in easy lettering. On both fore and main decks the bulwarks were gone level with the covering boards; the rattle of crates, harness cases, gangplanks and so on that a small trader carries in view to the sky had departed beyond the ken of man, and indeed those lower decks were scored, clean to the naked rusted iron. The port lifeboat hung stove from bent davits, and three of the cooly crew had been swept from life into the grip of the eternal sea.

Cortolvin fought his way up on to the upper bridge step by step against the frantic beating of the wind and without being bidden relieved at the lee spokes of the wheel. Captain Kettle nodded his thanks. The Saigon had no steam steering gear, and in some of the heaviest squalls the wheel threatened to take charge and pitch the little shipmaster clean over the spokes.

Amid the howling roar of the tornado speech, of course, was impossible, and vision, too, was limited. No human eye could look into the wind, and even to let it strike the face was a torture. The sea did not get up. The crest of any wave which tried to rise was cut off remorselessly by the knives of the hurricane and spread as a stinging mist throughout the wind. It was hard indeed to tell where ocean ceased and air began. The white sea was spread in a blur of white and green.

The big helpless liner astern plucked savagely at the Saigon's tail, and the pair of them were moving seaward with speed. Left to herself and steaming full speed into the gale the little Saigon would have been able to maintain her position, neither losing ground nor gaining any. With the heavy tow in charge she was being driven toward the roaring surf of the African beach with perilous speed.

It was possible to see dimly down the wind, and when Cortolvin turned his face away from the stinging blast of the tornado he could understand with clearness their exact position. Close astern was the plunging German liner, with her decks stripped and deserted, and only the bridge officers exposed. Beyond was the cotton white sea, and beyond again were great leaping fountains of whiteness, where the tortured ocean roared against the yellow beach.

Thirty minutes passed, each second of them brimmed with frenzied struggle for both man and machinery. The tornado raged and boomed and roared, and the backward drift was a thing which could be measured with the eye.

Then the old mate heaved himself up the bridge ladder by laborious inches. His clothes were whipping from him in tattered ribbons, his hat was gone, and the grizzled hair stood out from the back of his head like the bristles of a broom. He clawed his way along the rail and put his great red face close to Kettle's ear.

"We can't hold her!" he roared. "She's taking us ashore. We shall be there in a dozen minutes, and then it will be Jones for the lot of us."

Captain Kettle glared, but made no articulate reply. If he could have spared a hand from the wheel spokes, it is probable that Mr. Murgatroyd would have felt the weight of it.

The old fellow bawled at him again,

"The blazes know it as well as me, and they say they're not going to be drowned for anybody. They say they're going to cast off the hawser."

This time Captain Kettle yelled back a reply "You thing!" he cried. "You party man, get back to your post! If you want to live, keep those niggers' fingers off the shackle. By James, if that tow is cast off, I'll turn the Saigon for the beach and drown the whole crew of you inside of three minutes! By James, yes, and you know me, and you know I'll do it too! You bam faced jellyfish, away aft with you and save your bleemins' life!"

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Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the Northwestern line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 6 to 12, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until February 28. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from February 6 to 12, good for return until February 28, at \$27.15.

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Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn out stomach rest. It acts instantly. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, at half fare plus \$2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous & Co.

Sultan of Turkey Is Sick.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the sultan of Turkey is sick. He has a variety of delusions and is in constant fear of assassination.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap works perfectly in hard water. It bleaches white clothes and sets fast colors.

Gov. McLaughlin Is Very Ill.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—Gov. McLaughlin is critically ill with pneumonia, at the executive mansion. The disease has settled heavily on his lungs, and the physicians fear that he cannot recover.

Insist on having Maple City Self-Washing soap if you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it be will get it for you.

Esmonde Is the Leader.

London, Feb. 9.—Thomas Sexton declines to undertake the leadership of the Irish party in the house of commons, and it is probable that Mr. Dillon's successor will be Sir Thomas Henry Esmonde, anti-Parnellite member for West Kerry, and senior whip of the party.

\$36,000,000 in Varnish Trunk.

New York, Feb. 9.—The United States Varnish company is being organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$18,000,000 preferred and \$18,000,000 common stock. The new company will consolidate the varnish manufacturing interests of the country.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

German Toys Are Poisonous.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in the course of his report to the secretary of agriculture, states that in connection with the examination of imports from Germany it was found that German toys and colored goods were poisonous. Dr. Salmon says all highly painted German toys may be regarded as very dangerous to children, who may suck off the paint or swallow pieces that may be chipped off.

THE RIPPER IS DEAD.

NOTORIOUS FRENCH MURDERER GUILLOTINED.

A Mania for Blood—Women, Girls and Shepherd Boys—Are Brutally Slain—Twenty-Three Deaths Traced to Him—His Death.

Joseph Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper," was guillotined at Bourgne-Bresse, capital of the department of the Ain, the other morning. He protested his innocence and simulated insanity to the last. Vacher, who was 29 years old, was condemned at the October assizes at Ain. He is known to have brutally murdered four boys, six young women and girls and an aged widow.

The crimes of Joseph Vacher have surpassed in number and atrocity those of the Whitechapel murder known as "Jack the Ripper." His homicidal mania first broke out in 1894. He claimed after his arrest that as every action has an object and as his motive was neither theft nor vengeance, his irresponsibility was established. Physiologically physicians have regarded the case as interesting. It was shown that Vacher had been confined in an asylum for the insane and that while doing military duty a love affair caused him to attempt self-destruction by shooting.

The victims of Vacher were shepherds and shepherdesses, and his rage was particularly directed against girls. He first cut the throats of his victims with a knife and afterward mutilated them with a razor. He was arrested last year after the police had searched for him a long time in vain.

In defense of Vacher it was pointed out that when a youth he was bitten by a mad dog and that the village herbalist gave him some medicine, after drinking which he became irritable and brutal, whereas he had previously been quiet and inoffensive. It also appears from these statements that from that time he had developed a passion for human blood. Referring to his crimes, Vacher is quoted as saying:

"My victims never suffered, for while I throttled them with one hand, I simply took their lives with a sharp instrument in the other. I am an anarchist, and I am opposed to society, no matter what the form of government may be."

This desperate criminal was notoriously vain and fancied himself a hero. He refused to speak about his crimes, except on two conditions. One was that the full story of his murders be published in the leading French papers and the other that he should be tried separately for each crime in the district where it was committed.

The exact number of Vacher's victims will never be known, but it is said that twenty-three assassinations had been brought home to him in October last and the number was added to as time wore on. In fact, it is doubtful whether the murderer himself knew the real number of his victims. He nonchalantly told the story of some fresh tragedy from time to time to the examining magistrate as the details came back to his mind, and in each case the investigation has furnished full corroboration of Vacher's narrative. The bodies in each case were found in the places he indicated—in lonely thickets or in unused wells. He seems to have killed merely for the sake of killing.

Born near Lyons, Vacher served his military term in a regiment of zouaves and showed himself to be a good soldier, so that he was made a non-commissioned officer, although there were complaints against him of being brutally severe to recruits.

It was shortly after Vacher left the service that he became ill, owing to disappointment in a love affair, and attempted to blow out his brains with a revolver. The bullet was never extracted from his skull, and according to one report, the wound produced recurrent fits of insanity, and caused him to be confined for a time in an asylum for the insane at Dole.

Since that time and until his arrest Vacher appears to have wandered through the country districts of France committing murders. He was unde-



MARQUIS DE VILLEPLAINE, detected and unsuspected until by mere accident he was caught almost red-handed near Lyons at the beginning of October.

In every case Vacher seems to have been seized with a frenzy after attacking his victims, as he cut and slashed them horribly and often dismembered them. One day Vacher told the magistrate that he considered himself to be a scourge sent by Providence to afflict humanity.

Vacher killed one man, he claimed, because the victim wore a clean shirt, which the murderer coveted, and he admitted that he sometimes murdered

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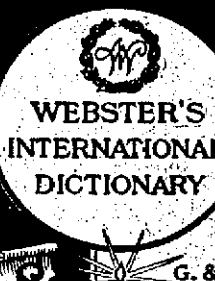
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people because he needed money and food.

One of the remarkable features of this extraordinary case was the clever manner in which Vacher succeeded in shifting suspicion from himself. About two years ago he murdered a shepherd boy on a country road a few miles from Lyons, hacked the boy almost to pieces and then continued on his way. The murder was discovered within a few minutes and search for the murderer was promptly instituted. A gendarme, mounted on a bicycle, overtook Vacher and called upon him to produce his identification papers, whereupon Vacher quietly handed over to the police officer his discharge as a non-commissioned officer of a regiment of zouaves.

"Why, that is my old regiment!" exclaimed the gendarme. "I am hunting for a man who has just cut a boy's throat. Have you seen any suspicious characters?"

"Oh, yes," answered the murderer, serenely. "I saw a man running across the fields to the north about a mile back from here."

The gendarme then hurried off after the imaginary murderer, and the real scene of his crime.

The most prominent victim of Vacher was the Marquis de Villeplaine, who was killed while walking in his park in the southwestern part of France, not far from the Spanish frontier. Vacher crept up behind him, felled



him with a stick and then cut his throat. The murderer carried off the coat of the marquis and his pocket-book, containing some bank notes. He then sought refuge in Spain.

The boasting of the murderer led to the detection of a number of his crimes after his arrest. For instance, he killed a boy 16 years old near Lyons in June, 1897. The crime would never have been discovered but for the boasting of Vacher, as the boy was a notorious poacher and chicken thief and his disappearance created no stir at all.

In January of the year past Vacher made a furious assault on a warden of the prison at Lyons, where he was confined, and almost beat him to death before the prison guards could overpower him.

Electric Motor Wagons. The Automobile Club and some electric associations in France are occupied in endeavoring to establish electric charging stations for electric vehicles. The idea is to arrange with electric light and power stations to do the work, so as to make the use of electrically propelled carriages possible all over France.

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I was conscious that my crime against perfect health and vigorous manhood, relieved of all the effects of disease, and experience joys and happiness that I had never before known.

My wife has experienced as great a change as myself. She is happy and light-hearted as of yore and our baby boy, now sixteen months old, is a perfect picture of health and when he plays about his mother, I think of him as a bond of love, and health and happiness restored; and my heart swells in grateful thanksgiving to the giver of all good things, that with restored health, I can appreciate the greatest pleasures of life, the most exquisite enjoyments and sweetest embraces, such as I believe few men have experienced.

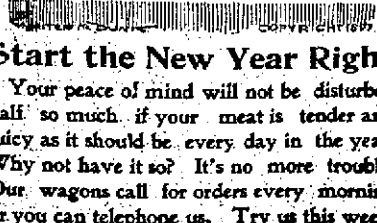
When a man has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life, and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, when after years of doctoring with all sorts of advertised remedies and self-styled specialists, he finds a cure that brings back the health and energy that seemed lost forever, he naturally wants his fellow man to know about it and to lift out of bondage the thousands of young, middle-aged, single and married men who are today being kept with a shattered nervous system as I did.

It is for them that I tell this story. While suffering, as above, was advised by Rev. H. P. Johnson to consult Dr. N. B. Wood, the celebrated Chicago Specialist. I did so, and he restored me to health and happiness which I would not part with for the wealth of the world. I have asked him to publish this letter for the benefit of others who should seek a cure before it is too late.

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WAR THREATENED IN SAMOA.

Further Details of the Recent Troubles There.

CONSULATES UNDER GUARD.

Clash as to Authority That Almost Caused a Slaughter—Germans Opposed by British and Americans—Danger Thought to Be Over.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—The steamer Moana has arrived from Samoa, bringing full details of the recent outbreak at Apia to the Associated Press from its correspondent at that place. He writes that while Chief Justice Chambers was holding the claims of the rival candidates for the kingship, Mataafa natives, who were numerically stronger, were openly supported by the German officials, and the entire German population began to talk of immediate war in case the decision went against him, and the life of the chief justice was openly threatened by one of the chiefs. The three consuls agreed to issue a proclamation putting the chief justice and his residence under the protection of the treaty powers. For some reason the German consul broke his word and declined to do so. The British and American consuls thereupon issued a proclamation and hoisted their national flags over the residence of the chief justice. Dec. 31 the chief justice decided Mataafa was ineligible for election and that Malietoa Tanu was king. The American and British consuls immediately recognized the new king.

The decision was received with ominous silence by the natives. Within an hour the consuls, the president and the German and British captains held a meeting. The German consul and president declined to recognize Tanu and went over to Mataafa, who was waiting at Mullin, the western portion of Apia, with 3,000 men under arms, until he had surrounded the royal troops, 1,200 in number, who occupied the central portion of the town.

The Malietoa Tanu lacked arms and ammunition. In a few hours the rebel forces had surrounded the residence of the chief justice, who was guarded by 200 loyal natives, and Capt. Sturdy, of H. M. S. Porpoise, landed 25 sailors under Lieut. Gaunt.

The residence was harried and the men stood at arms all night, when the chief justice and family were taken to the beach. During the night the Malietoa people sought refuge in boats and were huddled together under the guns of the Porpoise. The American consul, Osborne, and family took refuge in the British consulate, which was closely guarded by British sailors. By the flight of the Malietoa men to the Porpoise the rebels were left in absolute possession of the town. All Samoan houses were looted and burned. White men's houses were invaded and searched for Samoan property. In this extremity the consuls, the president and the leading chiefs came to an agreement to preserve life and property and to keep order. No further trouble ensued.

OFFICE FOR GOMEZ.

Brooke Wishes to Provide a Place for the Cuban Soldier.

Havana, Feb. 9.—Gov. Gen. Brooke wishes to provide a place in the island administration for Gen. Maximo Gomez if one can be found or created suitable to his abilities and acceptable to his tastes. Thus far no definite suggestion has been made. The project is merely an idea, and its development will depend upon the result of the governor general's interview with Gomez.

Some of the friends of the Cuban commander-in-chief think that he will be indisposed to take an appointment or pension from what he regards as a temporary military administration.

Illinois Press Association. Chicago, Feb. 9.—The annual convention of the Illinois Press association was in progress Wednesday. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Matt Parrott of Iowa, in an address, said the Sunday papers seemed to be designed in the main to increase their weight and fill up regardless of quality, and the members applauded. Foreign advertising and the relative merits of a bi-weekly and a weekly publication furnished subjects for discussion. President Charles Boeschenstein of the Edwardsville Intelligencer said that the country editors were coming to the belief that the Loud postal bill should have their support, and incidentally he deplored the competition of the government with the country printer in printing return postal cards. He said also that the bill now before the legislature ostensibly directed against "quack doctors" would bear watching, as all physicians who advertised were not "quacks." He further deplored "the laxity of the law requiring township officers to comply with the law requiring annual statements of receipts and expenditures."

Gomez to Refer the Plan.

London, Feb. 9.—The Havana correspondent of the Times says that Gen. Maximo Gomez has agreed to refer to the Cuban assembly at Marianao the American offer of \$3,000,000 to pay off the Cuban army of condition of disbandment.

ASK PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Legislature Urged to Allow More Money for Illinois Volunteers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—In the house Wednesday Mr. Boyd presented a resolution asking that the state allow volunteer soldiers the difference between the federal pay and the pay allowed by the state from the time of their being mustered in until they entered the United States service. The difference would amount to about \$32 to each man. It was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Abney (dem.) offered a concurrent resolution requiring the two houses to meet every morning at 9 o'clock every day in the week except Sunday until the business of the present assembly shall be completed. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

The senate passed the following bills: Case bill to repeal the gas consolidation act passed by the last general assembly. Aspinwall's bill making the usual appropriation for the Illinois farmers' institute. The senate spent some time in the consideration of the bill allowing law students to the enforcement of the three-year rule to make the examination under the old rule. The bill was advanced.

WOODMEN IN CONVENTION.

Officers Elected in Many State Camps Throughout the West.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 9.—The fifth biennial state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held here Wednesday. C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs, was chosen venerable consul.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 9.—The Wisconsin division, Modern Woodmen of America, held its biennial convention in this city. One hundred and forty delegates were present. J. M. Bushnell is venerable consul. Eau Claire was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 9.—The state convention of the Modern Woodmen, in session here, elected Samuel McKee, Kalamazoo, consul.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The biennial state convention of the Modern Woodmen of Illinois was held here Wednesday. The next biennial meeting will be held at Peoria. Dr. E. L. Kerns, Rock Island, was elected head physician.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—The state camp of Modern Woodmen of the World elected Dr. Daugherty state consul.

For Burial in American Soil. Washington, Feb. 9.—It is proposed to bring home from Cuba for burial in their native land the remains of the victims of the Virginius affair, who were placed in line and shot to death under color of military condemnation by Spanish soldiers on Nov. 7 and 8, 1873. Senator Money of Mississippi for this purpose offered in the senate Wednesday an amendment to the bill appropriating money to bring home the bodies of United States soldiers buried in Cuba.

Retail Merchants in Session.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 9.—Further discussion of the state garnishment law and means for protecting it occupied the state retail merchants Wednesday. During the day resolutions were adopted asking for an appropriation for the American maize propaganda at the Paris exposition, opposing retailing by wholesalers, favoring taxing of peddlers, for the appointment of a state pure food inspector, condemning the parcel post law, protesting against trusts and against trading stamps.

Military Convention Meets.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 9.—The national military convention was called to order in the Casino Wednesday evening by Col. J. E. Anderson of Gov. Bloxham's staff, chairman of the committee on arms. The address of welcome to the delegates on the part of Florida was made by Gov. Bloxham. He said he hoped means would be taken by congress to provide for the bringing up in efficiency of the state troops to that of the regular army.

Coal Famine in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—A coal famine is threatened throughout Kentucky. T. B. Cassiday of a coal agency representing eleven mines says that to his knowledge there is not a coal supply that will last longer than twenty-four hours in any town in Kentucky. Mines are all flooded and it is impossible to get coal. If the present weather continues much loss of life from freezing to death is looked for.

Gen. Egan May Retire.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is believed that Brig.-Gen. Charles P. Egan, commissary-general of subsistence, will apply for retirement under the thirty years' service law, with the understanding that before his retirement is announced the unexpired portion of his sentence of suspension shall be remitted.

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NO SATISFACTION FOR MILES.

Beef Furnished to the Soldiers Will Be Declared to Have Been Wholesome—Gen. Shafter to Be Commended for His Ability.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The report of the war investigating commission will be submitted to President McKinley today. When he has read it such extracts as he deems advisable will be given out for publication. All the members of the commission will sign the report, which will contain about 50,000 words.

Great praise is bestowed upon the conduct and management of the war department during the trouble with Spain. The commissioners will say that the work of organizing, equipping and transporting the army was as effective as was possible in the circumstances.

It will be claimed the evidence shows Secretary Alger exercised proper supervision over the work of his department and that his subordinates were faithful and efficient.

The report will say the weight of the evidence goes to show that the beef and other supplies furnished the army were wholesome.

It will be admitted that some of the beef was spoiled after it reached the front and Gen. Miles will be censured for failing to report to the secretary of war all the facts within his possession concerning meat which was unfit for use.

Gen. Shafter will be commended for his conduct of the Santiago campaign and the report as a whole will vindicate the administration throughout in its conduct of the war against Spain.

IN THE HOUSE.

Filibustering Delays Work on Public Buildings Bill.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By filibustering tactics unequalled since the present session of congress began, a few members to-day held up seventy bills for public buildings in various parts of the country, including six in Illinois. By common consent the day was set apart in the house for the consideration of public building bills that had been favorably reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds.

When the session began, the bill providing for a new public building at Newport News was passed, and that was the only one out of a list of about seventy that succeeded in getting through.

With the present crowded condition of the calendar it is possible that no other time can be secured from the committee on rules for the consideration of public building measures, and in that case the bills would have to go over to be revived in the next congress.

When the house adjourned, the previous question had been ordered on the bill. That makes it the unfinished business for to-day.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate confined itself largely to the transaction of routine business Wednesday. The Indian appropriation bill, which has been pending for several weeks, was completed and passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up, but after twenty-four pages of it had been disposed of it was laid aside for the day. A few measures of minor importance were passed.

A bill providing for the holding of two terms each year of the United States circuit and district courts at Hammond, Ind., was passed.

Unable to Secure Water.

Webster City, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Fire broke out in Belmont, Wright county, in Odd Fellows' hall, next to the Iowa Valley State bank, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was not under control between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. Thirteen business houses burned, including some of the finest in town, also a number of residences. The tank in which the city water was stored for fighting fires was frozen up, with the thermometer 26 degrees below zero, and no water could be secured. The estimated loss on the thirteen business houses and stocks is \$150,000. Other losses will add several thousand dollars to the total.

Wants Canal to Be Neutral.

London, Feb. 9.—The president of the chamber of shipping, at the annual meeting of that body, referred to the excellent relations between Great Britain and America, but said there were certain questions which must be faced—for instance, that of the neutrality of the Nicaragua canal. He trusted that the foreign office would not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty unless the neutrality of the canal and non-preferential rates in its use were guaranteed.

Fire at Altoona, Wis.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 9.—Fire at Altoona last night destroyed the post-office and a general merchandise store. The rest of the town is threatened, as the fire is still raging. The fire company has hope from this city.

BEAUTY DREADED OLD AGE.

The Empress of Austria Kept Only Youthful Portraits.

Since the death of Empress Elizabeth of Austria many stories have been told of her eccentric tastes and deeds. Like the great Elizabeth of England, she was sensitive about her personal appearance, and regretted the ravages of time to more than the ordinary degrees. Her passion for violent riding and long, very quick walks was connected with her great dread of becoming stout. She had brought on her recent ill health by the rigidity with which she dieted herself in order to avoid adding to her weight. Although she was rather tall, she made a point of weighing less than seven stone, and would practically starve herself for some time if she turned the scale of the weighing machine, that always stood in her bedroom, at anything beyond that figure. This in her case had produced the anemia that was the direct cause of the disorder of the heart for which she had lately been treated. The warning should be taken to heart; while exercise and judicious care in diet can do a great deal toward keeping down superfluous flesh, the starving treatment is very dangerous, and any sort of dieting should only be undertaken with medical supervision, not in the first place, but throughout its course. The unfortunate empress, like Queen Elizabeth, forbade her portrait to be taken when she had passed her bloom. Tradition says that Elizabeth, for many years before her death, refused to look in a mirror, but she had the responsibilities of a queen regent, and could not seclude herself as she aged from the eyes of her courtiers as the modern monarch did. It is a curious example of the irony of fate that the most hideous portrait ever produced of Queen Elizabeth is one of the few that may now be seen in the national portrait gallery, notwithstanding that she ordered the absolute destruction of every reproduction of it. It appears in the form of a coin, showing her very aged and perfectly hideous, with a "nut-cracker" nose and chin, hollow cheeks and sunken eyes. The only example of the coin, I believe, is the specimen now on show in that most prominent position. Empress Elizabeth was under no obligation to appear on ordinary coins, and on the few medals and orders on which she appears in company with the emperor a youthful portrait is always to be seen. Growing old is hard to all of us, no doubt, but to the beauty it is a terrible tragedy.

VAGARIES OF FASHION.

Some of the Latest Fancies for Adorning Fair Women.

The newest piece of jewelry is called a "memory ring." It is designed to be worn by those forgetful people whose memories need constant jogging. It is of gold or silver and has tiny rings to which pendants may be attached like charms or bangles. These trifles are in the form of small rabbits, frogs, turtles, cats and a variety of other conceits, all to stand, or hang, for the article to be remembered. Jeweled butties, butterfly wings of spangled gauze and half wreaths of flowers with a rose and bud arranged in aigrette form are the chic hair ornaments for evening, provided that the jeweled tiara is not forthcoming. Spreading tulle or lace bows in fan shape are considered good style. The clinging effect so much desired in skirts is augmented by lining them with silk warp cashmere instead of taffeta, as the rustle is no longer desirable. Pannu velvet is used for waists, and in black with the usual accessories in trimming it is charming, despite the fact that it is said to wear atrociously. Hot-water bag covers of eider-down flannel with ribbon strings at the opening are one of the inexpensive but useful Christmas gifts. The Trelawny hat is eccentric and pretty to the last degree. It juts over the face in a point, or is as round and small almost as a teacup. It is pinned as low down on the forehead as the force of gravitation will permit and it has one tuft of plumes that waves audaciously from a jeweled aigrette on one side. Only a very pretty woman should dare to wear it until some modifying influence has softened its lines and added to its trimmings.

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